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Spanish Horrors in Cuba—An Interpellation in the Cortes—An Iberian Union.

MADRID, May 23.—The proceedings in the Constituent Cortes on Saturday were quite interesting. One of the Deputies questioned the Minister as to the truth of the rumored consent of action on the part of Great Britain and the United States to effect a mitigation of the so-called Spanish horrors in Cuba. Señor MORET, the Minister for the Colonies, replied. He said while such rumors had been extensively published, the Government was without official information on the subject. While the matter was before the Deputies he desired to remind them that DON HONDA, the Captain-General of Cuba, had repeatedly invited American Commissioners to visit Cuba, examine into these alleged cruelties, and see for themselves how utterly false these stories were.

PARIS, May 23.—Letters from Madrid confirm the previous reports that Gen. PRIM has a direct understanding with Gen. SALDANHA whereby an Iberian Union is to be established.

British Parliament—The Greek Massacre—Abolition of University Tests.

LONDON, May 23.—In the House of Lords, today, the Earl of CLARENDON made a prolonged explanation of the massacre, by the brigands at Marathon, and of the subsequent negotiations with the Greek Government. No other matters of importance came before the House, which adjourned at an early hour....In the House of Commons the Solicitor-General moved the second reading of the bill for the Abolition of University Tests. An interesting debate ensued. Messrs. WALPOLE and MOWBRAY, members respectively for Cambridge and Oxford Universities, opposed, and Mr. SAYTOUN spoke for the bill. Mr. GLADSTONE took occasion to defend the course of the Government in this matter. He said the bill now before the House was the logical result of previous legislation on similar subjects. He rejoiced at the promised acquiescence of the Universities in the abolition of odious restrictions. He quoted and indorsed the utterances of Sir ROBERT PEEL on the policy of protecting ecclesiastical and spiritual foundations, and declared that while he was for giving the broadest scope to these benefits forever, he should urge the extinction of any religious test connected with them. After remarks from Messrs. HARDY, HOPE and NEWDEGATE, the House divided, and the motion that the bill be read for the second time, was carried by 120 majority.

The House resumed consideration of the Irish Land bill in Committee. An amendment requiring that the sanction of a Court be given to notices to quit was strenuously dedated, and on division of the House was rejected. Mr. FORTESCUE, at the instance of Mr. FYE, agreed to take into consideration a proposal for the abolition of distress for rent. The bill was then passed through the Committee, and ordered to be reported to the House on Thursday. The House adjourned.

An Austrian Election Ordered—Accident to a French Official—Trial of the Conspirators—Press Prosecutions.

VIENNA, May 23.—Imperial decrees have just been issued for the dissolution of the National Reichsrath, and also of the Diets in the various provinces of the Empire. New elections for these bodies have also been ordered. Should the Diets decline to choose Deputies to the Reichsrath, the Government engages to order a direct appeal to the inhabitants of the provinces for that purpose.

PARIS, May 23.—Yesterday the Postmaster-General of France was dangerously injured by a runaway horse....It is reported that the High Court will meet on the 15th of June, to try those arrested for complicity in the regicide plot. It is not yet known whether the Court will convene at Tours or at Blois....The editor of a journal called *Le Rappel*, published at Grasse, in the Department of Var, has been arrested for violation of the Press laws.

FLORENCE, May 23.—Signor L. PASINI, Vice-President of the Senate, died last night.

The Evangelical Council in New-York—Death of Mark Lemon—Japanese Isolation Vanishing—Marine Trials and Disasters.

LONDON, May 23.—A large meeting was held today at the Mansion House to take action on the question of sending a deputation to the World's Evangelical Council, to be held in New-York. The chair was occupied by the Lord Mayor of London. The Earls of CHICHESTER and SHAFTESBURY, the Bishop of Ripon, the Dean of Ripon, Mr. KENNAWAY, M. P., Lord ALFRED CHURCHILL and Rev. Thos. RITBY and other distinguished persons, occupied positions on the platform. Resolves approving of the meeting of the Council and accepting the invitation to attend it, were unanimously adopted, and measures were taken to provide for a delegation from Great Britain.....MARK LEMON, the editor of *Punch*, died today, in his sixty-first year. Mr. LEMON was one of the founders of *Punch*, in 1841....Sir JOHN SIMEON, member of Parliament for the Isle of Wight, died today, aged fifty-five years. He was a Roman Catholic in religion and a Liberal in politics, and first sat for the Isle of Wight in 1847.....The armor-plated steamer *Audacious*, just completed for the British navy, had a trial-trip today. She is of the type of Reed's second-class iron-clads. Her performance was in every way satisfactory, and she attained a speed of thirteen and one-half knots per hour....The political news today is meager. The *Times*, this morning, rejoices in the disappearance of Japanese social and commercial isolation....Late dispatches from Bombay state that nearly half the cotton now shipped from Indian ports goes by way of the Suez Canal. Only a small portion of this, however, reached England. The bulk of the cotton so shipped goes to the various ports on the Mediterranean.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The steam-ship *City of Brussels*, which arrived out this morning, was detained seven hours off Queenstown by dense fog....The top and top-gallant mast, with rigging attached, of an unknown vessel, have been picked up off Milford....The new Cunard vessel *Algeria* on her trial trip made fifteen knots per hour.

MANCHESTER, May 23.—The Manchester Cotton Supply Association, at a recent meeting, congratulated the Brazilian Minister on the production of Santos cotton.

A Collision at Sea—A Bark and a Schooner in Contact.

BOSTON, May 23.—The bark *Restless*, just arrived from Smyrna, reports as follows: "On the 9th of May, at 2:30 o'clock A. M., was in collision with an unknown British schooner in a dark fog. Carried away jibboom, and sustained other slight damage to the forward end, crushing in the planking and timbers from the plank-shear to the cutwater. The vessel sprung back, and it was with great difficulty she was kept afloat and brought into port, after throwing overboard a portion of the cargo. On the 11th inst., spoke the ship Hope, of New-York, bound to Budapest, she furnished us with supplies, and offered further assistance, which was declined. The damage to the schooner is unknown.

A FENIAN MOVEMENT.

Activity in Vermont and Western New-York—Large Parties Reported Moving Toward the Canadian Frontier—Sailing Full of Veterans.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 23.—Many reports are in circulation today regarding the Fenians, which, if true, show that they mean to do something. Besides the rumors of considerable numbers being below, awaiting transportation, there is positive information that two companies of Fenians shipped from Burlington this afternoon for the frontier, and that another large body of them are en route for the same point by boat from Plattsburg. All the double teams in St. Albans and Burlington have been retained for use to-night.

BUFFALO, May 23.—There has been great activity among the Fenian Brotherhood in this city during the last forty-eight hours. It is impossible to get any reliable particulars. That the men are in earnest, there is no doubt. The leaders are very reticent. A movement is on foot of some kind to-night, but whether it is an invasion of the neighboring frontier, or to aid Riel in Red River, is a question. Large bodies of drilled veterans left here to-night, but their destination is unknown. The leaders here seem to believe "silence is golden."

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23—10½ P. M.—The city is full of Fenians who are quartered quietly among their friends in every part of the city. Everything is quiet, and there are no indications of a further movement of troops to-night.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—A rumor prevails here that about 200 members of the Fenian Brotherhood, enlisted for a raid against Canada, left to-night on the late train for the West.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—Five cars attached to the eastward-bound train, passed this city at 8 o'clock this evening filled with men supposed to be Fenians. They came from Buffalo and declined to state where they were bound, the last station they gave as their place of destination, so from that point south-east.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Forty-five Fenians left here this evening in two detachments. The first left at 6:30, the second at 11 o'clock. Though they went East, their destination is supposed to be Minnesota. The officers preserved the utmost secrecy as to their destination, and the men either were or professed to be in total ignorance. Most of the company were in the volunteer service during the late war. The arms and equipments of the company were forwarded to some point West some days since.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—Three car loads of Irishmen are on their way up on the Hudson River Railroad to-night, on the midnight train. They have all purchased tickets for the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad. They are without arms, but it is supposed they are all Fenians.

The Fenians in the City.

The Fenians are reported to have gathered at their various places of rendezvous in this City and elsewhere, last night, and, having divided into small parties, to have started by different routes, going in the direction of Canada. The rumor came to us at a late hour, and we give it for what it is worth, which probably is not much.

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Transit Through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Official Correspondence—Suspicious Characters at Sault Ste. Marie—Preparations to Survey for a Canadian Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The President today transmitted to the Senate the following correspondence in reply to a resolution passed on the 18th inst., calling for information relative to the passage of any English or Canadian steamer through the Canal Sault Ste. Marie:

Gov. BALDWIN, on May 5, addressed a telegram to the President as follows:

"Information, apparently reliable, is furnished me that the Canadian Government are intending to send troops, within a day or two, from Collingwood to Red River through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. Is it your wish that I direct the Superintendent of the Canal not to allow its use for that purpose without positive instructions from Washington?"

SECRETARY FISH TO GOV. BALDWIN.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

SIR: The President desires me to say that the granting of transit through or over any part of the territory of the United States to the military force of a foreign power is wholly within the control and discretion of the General Government, and he desires, therefore, that no military expedition of any foreign power, whether of troops or of boats, intended for the purpose of taking part in any military or warlike expedition, be permitted, or be allowed to pass through Sault Ste. Marie Canal without express instructions to that effect from the Government at Washington. HAMILTON FISH.

To his Excellency J. P. BALDWIN, Governor of Michigan.

MR. THORNTON TO MR. FISH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have received a telegram from the Governor-General of Canada, stating that the Canadian steamer *Chicora*, carrying an ordinary commercial freight and no troops, has been prevented from passing through Sault Ste. Marie Canal by the Superintendent stating, as is reported, that he would not allow the vessel to go through even empty. His Excellency has, at the same time, requested me to convey to you his hope that the Government of the United States will give orders that the Canal should be opened to the Canadian craft, pending the negotiations as regards Canadian vessels at the Welland Canal in with regard to vessels of the United States, there being no intention to send through the canal any troops or stores for the Red River Settlement, and that the Chicora and other vessels of that class will be allowed to pass through. My Government would fully carry out, in strict spirit, the intentions of the new Government.

I have the honor, &c., &c.

(Signed) EDWARD THORNTON.

To Hon. F. C. BARTOUT DAVIS, Acting Secretary of State.

In a telegram to Gov. BALDWIN, Mr. DAVIS, on the 16th of May, reciprocated the assurances of the British Minister and continues:

"Under these circumstances the President directs me to say that the Government of the United States does not desire to oppose the passage of the Chicora and other vessels of that class through the Canal, the jurisdiction of the United States, so long as they do not carry troops and munitions of war."

Under date of the 17th of May, Mr. DAVIS informed Minister THORNTON of the action of the President, to which Mr. THORNTON replied:

"I shall feel much obliged to you if you will convey to the President my best thanks for the decision which has been reached. I may add that since writing my note of the 16th inst., information has reached me that the Canadian steamer *Chicora* was a regular trader on the line between Collingwood and Lake Superior, and carried when she was prevented from passing through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal nothing but goods for the Hudson's Bay Company."

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 22.—Col. OTTLEY, the American commandant, has notified Col. ROBSON that a number of suspicious characters have passed through the canal. Consequently the guard has been doubled, and there is considerable excitement on the reports of an intended Fenian attack, and the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for action.

OTTAWA, May 23.—It is rumored today that it is the intention of the Government to commence at once a survey of the Sault Ste. Marie portage, to determine whether it is practicable to construct a canal on the Canadian side.

The State Sportsmen's Association—Election of Officers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23.—The State Sportsmen's Association met here this evening. There were twelve clubs represented, and over 100 delegates were present. All the officers were present. Considerable routine business was transacted. The Association refused to amend the rules for trap-shooting so as to allow for the non-striker of game. The subject of "depth" in rifles and pistols was discussed at considerable length. Utica was designated as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

Mr. CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON, of Utica, President; W. H. SEWARD, of Rochester, and R. C. Murray, of Niagara Falls, Vice-Presidents; John B. Sage, of Buffalo, Recording Secretary; W. H. Stores, of Utica, Corresponding Secretary, and S. M. Spence, of Rochester, Treasurer.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Return of Count D'Eu from Paraguay—The Argentine Revolt—Sanguinary Conflict at Rio—An Earthquake at Sea.

LIMA, May 23.—The regular mail steamer from Rio de Janeiro arrived late on Saturday afternoon, bringing dates to the 25 of May. Count D'EU, the Brazilian commander in the recent Paraguayan war, had arrived home, where he had met with a splendid reception. The volunteers were also returning from Paraguay....The Province of Entre Rios, in the Argentine Republic, had declared war against the National Government. The vomito, after raging with unusual virulence, has disappeared from Rio, and clean bills of health were issued to vessels departing from that port.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Commander NICHOLSON, of the United States steamer *Swatara*, in a report dated the 24th, at Rio Janeiro, mentions that on the evening of the 20th of March, at 8:30, while at about latitude 120° south, longitude 84° 40' west, two very distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt. The ship was heading south, south-west, one-half west, when two large meteors were observed, one falling to the zenith from the south-east, the other from near the star Compas to the west. Immediately afterward the two shocks were felt, the first lasted about four seconds and the other about three. The vibrations were distinctly felt, and were accompanied by a noise resembling thunder. The sky was clear at the time excepting a low bank of cumulus clouds in the south-west. Soon after a thick haze obscured the horizon.

THE INDIANS.

Danger to Settlers—The Fort Bigler Military Reservation—The Big Horn Expedition—Action of the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Secretary of War today reported to the Senate, in compliance with a resolution, that until a new military post shall be established further to the north, the Fort Bigler Military Reservation, with its existing buildings for quartering and supplying a garrison, will be required for the protection of the settlers against Indians, and cannot be wholly relinquished without detriment to the public interests; but it is recommended that all that portion lying east of the Mississippi River, except such tract as the Secretary of War shall designate and set apart as a reserve, be restored by law to the body of public lands and opened to settlement.

ACTION ON THE BIG HORN EXPEDITION.

The President has replied to a resolution of the Senate calling for information relative to the Big Horn Mountains Mining and Exploring Association. The number, according to the newspaper reports, is about two thousand members. Gov. CAMPBELL, of Wyoming Territory, reports that the Association has agents all over the country, and will be able to muster a large force. The original design, it has been represented, was to prospect for settlement the unceded Indian lands in the Big Horn country, and, according to the newspaper statements, drive out the Indians. Since, however, the Government has looked with disfavor upon the project, it is declared that the purpose is to prospect the country or slopes of the Big Horn; or as stated by the Executive Committee of the Association, the opening of whatever country in Northern Wyoming the people by law have the right to explore and settle upon. The President declines allowing the expedition to start at present, in view of the contemplated conference with RED CLOUD, who is on his way to Washington with other prominent Indians.

The Raid on the Kansas Pacific—Official Correspondence of the Military Authorities.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The telegraphic correspondence between Gen. SHERMAN and Gen. POPE, concerning the recent Indian raid on the KANSAS Pacific Railroad, shows that Gen. WOODS has been placed in charge of the whole line of the road west of Wallace, and furnished with four companies of cavalry to pursue the Indians, and three of infantry for the protection of laborers. Gen. SHERMAN issued the following:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, May 18.

Gen. John Pope, Commanding Department of the Missouri, St. Louis:

The most energetic measures possible should be made to hunt down and destroy that party of Indians that broke from the Attaché reservation on Saturday. No Indian should be allowed temple between the railroads.

(Signed,) W. T. SHERMAN, General.

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY UNITED STATES.

Gen. P. St. G. Cooke, Omaha:

Your dispatches are received. Of course that party that murdered the railroad men on the Big Sandy should be pursued to the death. Citizens organized as you propose in the Territory, should be encouraged, but should not pass more than one march north of the Union Pacific Road unless in close pursuit of the actual murderers. No Indians can now be permitted to pass south of the road. The sooner they are cleaned out the better. In a recent case between Fort Hayes and Camp Supply, the Indians on being captured turned out to be white men in Indian dress. Such men are worse than the Indians, and are not entitled to mercy. I hardly think any of RED CLOUD'S bands can be so far southern as Big Sandy, but no Indian should be spared if found in possession of the stolen stock.

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Riot Among the Chinese in San Francisco—Destruction of the Joss House—Arrival from Hong Kong.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Small-pox has made its appearance in this city, and two cases were today reported in the hospital....A riot occurred yesterday among the Chinese in this city, during which the Joss House was destroyed. Pistols, knives and iron bars were freely used, and a number of the Chinese were wounded. The Police gathered in large numbers and succeeded in dispersing the rioters....SAMUEL J. BRIDGE, United States Appraiser of this city, has resigned that position, after having served twenty-nine years in San Francisco and Boston. The treasure shipments overland to New-York during the past week amount to $150,000 in coin. Light rains have fallen, accompanied with cool winds, which have greatly improved the crops in the southern counties....The ship *Niagara* arrived today from Hong Kong, bringing over 600 Chinese passengers. Small-pox having broken out on board, she was detained at Quarantine.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meetings of the New-England Association at Boston—Addresses by Prominent Advocates of the Cause—Resolutions Given by Mr. Garrison.

BOSTON, May 23.—The New-England Woman Suffrage Association held the first of three meetings this evening in Tremont Temple. Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE called the meeting to order. JAMES FREEMAN CLARK was chosen President, and, with Mrs. HOWE, Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, ROBERT COLLYER, WILLIAM H. CHANNING and WENDELL PHILLIPS address the meeting. Mr. CLARK said the question was not one that could be put down by ridicule. It did not come from women, but from men who believed the time had come for women to aid men in all they do. He gloried in the advance woman had made since the era of Christianity, and contended that her companionship in the professions had not made her less feminine or delicate, and mixed schools made women more womanly and men more manly. He consider the idea of equal No opinion was under the mind entertained of so absurd. Mrs. HOWE said the same movement through in a more poetic way; and though suffering from a bad cold, made her remarks decidedly accessible. The vestment said more delightful, she said, following Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, George W. Curtis, Henry Ward Beecher and John Stuart Mill, were with the women in the work, and asserted that Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE had done more for negro suffrage than any male advocate of the measure. Wm. LLOYD GARRISON gave twelve reasons why women should vote:

1. They have the same moral and intellectual right to the ballot as men, because it is a means of protecting for the common benefit, and providing for the common welfare, and in securing the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity, as have men.

2. They are morally as capable of intelligently and determining what laws will be equitable and what measures effective to those ends, as have men.

3. They have as strong a love of country and as patriotic a spirit as have men.

4. They are taxed without representation and in various ways by unjust legislation.

5. They are made responsible to the laws even to the extent of capital punishment, and should have a share in enacting, and in which their consent has never been asked or given.

6. Deprived of the ballot, they have no means of redress for the wrongs and injustice done them.

7. With the ballot they will possess an equal share of political power, and want to be able to redress every wrong.

8. All caste legislation is compromise.

9. A Government which excludes one half of the population from all participation in its affairs is not a Government of the people.

10. To make sex a ground of exclusion from the franchise and exercise of equal rights is as unjustifiable and tyrannical as it has been to make color of the skin a ground of slavery and caste.

11. To withhold it from women is to assign them to a state of guardianship through sheer usurpation and the strong arm of brute force, and consequently tends to degrade the whole sex, and to make it dearly to be a country, and to make a mere sham and farce administration of government entirely impracticable.

Rev. ROSE COLLYER assented the ladies that he was on their side, and he wondered that in a free nation like this, their demand was not conceded to without argument. Mr. CHANNING thought woman had the same right to address the intellect from the rostrum, as to appeal to the passions from the stage. He paid a warm tribute to the influence of MARGARET FULLER in the cause of woman's elevation. Mr. PHILLIPS eloquently appealed to the sense of justice of the community to give women the power to protect themselves.

Mysterious Murder in a North Carolinian Village—An Ex-State Senator the Victim.

PELHAM, May 22.—A shocking murder, resulting in the death of one of the Republican Ex-Senators of this State, occurred at Yanceyville on Saturday evening last. It was one of the most remarkable tragedies that ever occurred in North Carolina. On Saturday evening J. W. STEVENS, the Ex-Senator, who had that day attended a public meeting in the town, was missed by his family. Search was made Saturday night all over the place, but without success. On Sunday morning the search was resumed, and after looking everywhere else the Court-house was searched. The keys to all the private and jury rooms were found except one, and that room was locked. The door was burst open and Mr. STEVENS was found dead, dangling from a beam, with a rope around his neck and his clothing saturated with blood. A deep gash in his breast showed that he had been stabbed to the heart, and another wound showed that the assassin's dagger had penetrated the unfortunate victim's throat. It is supposed that he was enveigled into the room by his assassins on the plea of business and then foully murdered. No clue to the perpetrators of the bloody deed has yet been obtained. The people of all political opinions express great regret at this horrible occurrence, and active efforts are being made to ferret out the murderers.

New-Hampshire Railroad Matters—The Contract of the Concord and Northern Roads.

CONCORD, N. H., May 23.—Messrs. R. N. WATERS and S. T. STODDARD, citizens of Massachusetts, and stockholders of the Northern Railroad, have filed a Bill in Chancery in the United States Circuit Court, for the purpose of breaking up the recent contract between the Concord and Northern Railroads. The bill also asks for a temporary injunction forbidding the officers of the Northern Road from all proceedings under that contract until the case is decided. Upon this latter request a hearing is to be had before the District Judge, DANIEL CLARKE, at Manchester, on Monday next. If the injunction is granted the Concord road goes back into the control of its directors, but if refused the contract is in force during the pending of the suit; in other words, the question for Judge CLARK to decide on Monday is, who shall control the Concord Railroad while the suit is pending. Whichever party is needed in the Circuit Court will doubtless appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington.

Base-Ball—The Atlantics in Washington and the Athletics in Boston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Atlantics of Brooklyn beat the Olympics of this city, today, 29 to 7. A large crowd of people were present to witness the game, which, up to the fifth inning, was close and exciting, but from that inning to the close of the game the Atlantics had all their own way, evidently surprising their opponents by some heavy batting. The following is the score by innings:

Olympics	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—7
Atlantics	0	5	0	0	0	6	10	1	10	—32

The Atlantics play the Nationals to-morrow.

BOSTON, May 23.—The Athletics of Philadelphia beat the Harvards today at a game of base-ball by a score of 20 to 8. The attendance was the largest ever gathered on the Union Base-ball Grounds. The following is the score by innings:

Athletics	0	2	10	1	2	2	2	0	0	—20
Harvards	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	—8

Umpire—Mr. THORNTON, of Tri-Mountain. Time of game, two hours and fifteen minutes.

The School Trustee Scandal—Close of the Case.

The trial of Mr. HENNESSY, the School Trustee accused of having appointed Miss MARY CANNON to a position as school-teacher for the consideration of $100, was resumed, yesterday afternoon, before the Committee of the Board of Education. Commissioners GROSS, DAVIS and LEWIS were present. The attendance was not large. A few ladies were present as spectators.

The first witness for the defense was THOMAS SULLIVAN, who testified that he knew both parties; was spoken to by the lady about her getting an appointment; she went to his church; was a nice and attentive girl; neither party had said anything about compensation in the matter; had known HENNESSY many years. On cross-examination, witness only meant to imply that she was an attentive girl, as far as he could see.

Mr. TIERNEY was recalled by the defense. He remembered the charter election of the 7th of last December; was under the impression that it was a very fine day and evening.

On cross-examination, witness at first did not remember anything about a heavy snow-storm early last December, but afterward remembered that trains were stopped and that there was sleighing; could not say whether the storm was on the 6th or 8th of December; he knew the 7th came on a Tuesday.

The defense here rested their case.

In rebuttal, Mr. VANDERPOOL called Mr. VANDERHOOVE, who was connected with the Bowery Savings Bank. Miss CANNON had an account with that Bank in 1869; on the 18th of November she drew $100; on the 1st of October she had drawn $55, leaving a balance to her credit of $617; she had kept an account there since 1867.

Cross-examined—Miss CANNON had not said what she drew the money for.

Mr. VANDERPOOL asked Mr. HARNETT if the letters written to Mr. HENNESSY had been found.

Counsel answered that they had not.

Mr. FISHER was called for the prosecution. Mr. BURNS had told him that HENNESSY had said he would give $60 to get Miss CANNON appointed.

The prosecution rested.

Mr. GROSS stated that the testimony being all in, unless counsel desired to make any remarks, the case was called and the report of the Committee would be made to the Board of Education at their next meeting, if possible.

After some remarks from counsel the hearing before the Committee was concluded.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

Arrival of the Steam-ships Main and City of Paris.

The mails of the steam-ship Main from Bremen May 4 and Southampton May 18, were distributed in this City early yesterday morning. At 8 o'clock this morning the arrival of the *City of Paris*, with Liverpool advices to May 18 and Queenstown to May 19, was reported. The news thus at hand is later by five days than that received by the *Cuba*.

Since Prince BONAPARTE has returned to Auteuil, a squad of *sergents de ville* and a sentinel do duty around his dwelling.

The London *Times* has authority to contradict, in the most positive terms, the statement of the *Gaulois* that the French Ambassador has demanded a criminal prosecution of M. GUSTAVE FLOURENS and his associates. No such application has been made.

Mr. BRIGHT is now staying in Caernarvonshire, and the Carnarvon *Herald* reports that his health has not much improved within the past few days, the progress made after his arrival at the sea-side not having been fully sustained. The right honorable gentleman has suffered from an attack of lumbago, which necessitated the attendance of his medical adviser from Birmingham.

It is proposed to raise a monument to the memory of the late GEORGE CRUIKSHANK. Contributions, say the London papers, are received at Cassell's, and by any of the following gentlemen: Mr. Tom Taylor, Mr. Frith, R. A., Mr. Evans, of Eton College, Mr. R. Franks, India Office, and Mr. S. C. Hall, *Art Journal* office.

M. JULES LERMINA, the writer in the *Gaulois* who lately amused himself by reading at a public meeting the draft of a *plebiscite* sentencing the Emperor to imprisonment with hard labor for life, had been tried for his pleasantry, and condemned to two years' imprisonment, and a fine of 10,000f. His counsel argued in vain that, the *plebiscite* being an appeal to the sovereign people, the Empire (for all but necessary executive purposes) was suspended during the plebiscitary period. The tribunal immediately afterward sentenced M. LEMERMAT to a year's imprisonment and 1,000 francs fine for a speech at an electoral meeting, and punished less severely another culprit.

In his speech on the occasion of the closing of the Customs Parliament in Berlin, the King of Prussia said: "The treaties of commerce concluded with the United States and Mexico have obtained your unanimous approbation. I have a conviction that the guarantee obtained by these treaties in favor of the rights of German commerce, of navigation, and of the natives of Germany residing in these distant countries, will not only encourage economic relations with those States, but will also be a pledge of attachment for those of our fellow-citizens who live far from the common Fatherland."

The *Times* announces, on May 10, the death of one of the oldest members of the House of Peers—the Marquis of CHOLMONDELEY, the joint Hereditary Great Chamberlain of England. The Most Noble GEORGE HORATIO CHOLMONDELEY, 8th Earl and second Marquis of CHOLMONDELEY, Earl of Rocksavage, Baron CHOLMONDELEY, of Namptwich, in the county palatine of Chester, and Baron NEWNHAM, of the Isle of Anglesey, all in the Peerage of Great Britain—Viscount CHOLMONDELEY and Baron NEWNHAM, of Kells, in the County of Meath, in the Peerage of Ireland—was born at Paris on the 18th of January, 1792.

A two miles and half length of street tramway was opened in London on May 19, between Whitechapel and Bow Churches. The line is constructed by the North Metropolitan Tramway Company, and the cars have been carried out by Messrs. FIREMAN and PARRIES, American contractors, who have successfully supplied Liverpool and Dublin with similar conveniences. The long straight road through Mile-end and Stepney was in a state of tremendous excitement during the whole of the holiday, and the cars were crowded to an extent imprudent that nothing but the most serious care on the part of the manager and his staff of officials prevented the offering up of one or two victims to the Moloch of the new system. Hundreds of tremendous excitement, during the whole of the day, and the crowds were so great and so imprudent that nothing but the most serious care on the part of the manager and his staff of officials prevented the offering up of one or two Whitechapel youths on the altars of modern improvement. At the terminus of the line the crowds blocked up the thoroughfares completely during the mid-day hours.

The Municipal Council of Paris had been occupied with the question of the Roman Circus in the Rue Monge. The Prefect pointed out the impossibility of burdening the already overtaxed resources of the city for any object purely artistic. Ultimately, however, the decision was taken that the Municipality should contribute half the sum required to buy the site in question, if the State would provide the rest. An interview is understood to have subsequently taken place between M. CHEVREAU and the Minister of the Fine Arts, at which the resolution is said to have been come to that the State should be called on to contribute the sum, the nation and the city each supplying the sum of 400,000 francs.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has the following article explanatory of incomplete telegrams received here: "PHILLIPS, the American official, who was charged with extracting from Paris one of the homeward-bound steamers on the charge of forgery and embezzlement of United States funds to the amount of $40,000, has been brought before the Queenstown Magistrates, after the expiration of several remands. The United States Consul at this port, who is prosecuting in the case, applied for further postponement, stating that the documents to sustain the charge against the prisoner had not yet arrived. In compliance with the wishes of the Magistrates, he telegraphed to New-York that unless the evidence to sustain the charge of forgery could be sustained, and received a reply to the effect that the affidavits had been sent four weeks previously, but that others, the contents of which were not stated, were on their way in charge of a special messenger. On the 9th the Consul telegraphed again to say that unless the Messenger brings evidence of forgery the prisoner would be discharged, and the message received in reply was simply 'Messenger sailed—hold on money.' It appears that the prisoner was Deputy Collector of Customs at New-York, and the frauds are alleged to have been committed by him while acting in that capacity. The Magistrates expressed much dissatisfaction at the dilatory and slovenly action of the United States officials, but granted a postponement till May 9, detaining the prisoner in custody."

ELECTION IN FRANCE.

The Vote on the Plebiscitum—Peaceful Progress of the Polling—An Estimate of the Figures—Past and Present—Paris During the Vote Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, May 9, 1870.

The decisive day has passed, and passed without any of the commotions dreaded by the Government, or any of the violent victories which the revolutionary party really wished for, although protesting the contrary. When this letter shall reach you, the telegraph will have made known the final official results of yesterday's vote, but at this moment these results are not even known by the Minister of the Interior. I have already stated that the Minister expected to have full returns during the night. This delay, compared with the other epochs of a *plebiscitum*, is caused by the fact that this time the *plebiscitum* was voted in a single day. It was, therefore, to be supposed that the counting of the votes would, on this occasion demand a much longer time—the difficulty being augmented by the lack of telegraphic communications in several of the communes. All the votes of one department are first brought together and then transmitted to the Minister of the Interior in Paris, and this work is accomplished with great difficulty, especially with the formalities which are required for that operation at the present time. Thus last night at 1 o'clock, (the hour announced as that when the total result would be known at the Tuileries,) the Minister of the Interior was in possession not only of very imperfect returns from the Departments, but had not yet obtained the complete results of the voting in all the *arrondissements* of Paris. In order to facilitate the voting in a single day, it was found necessary to increase the number of voting offices in Paris and the other large cities. Besides in the Mayor's offices, other polls were established in the Communal School buildings and everywhere. At 9 o'clock last night the official number of votes for the Department of the Seine, that is to say, for Paris and the *arrondissements* of St. Denis and Sceaux, stood as follows: 146,000 "No" and 115,000 "Yes." The official figures of this moment for the Department of the Seine are: "No," 169,977; "Yes," 131,848, which gives a majority of 38,129 in the "Noes." For the entire Department of the Seine the result is as follows: "No," 184,048; "Yes," 136,188; difference in favor of the "Noes" 48,000, which proves that almost all the "Noes," with the exception of about 8,000, are from Paris. The abstentions in the Department of the Seine were 38,000. In adding up the "Noes," and "Yes" and the abstentions, the result is 417,824. But as there are not more than 450,000 electors inscribed in this department, and that the number of voters is always much below this number, we must recognize that almost every one took an extreme interest in the result. I insist particularly upon the Department of the Seine, which, apart from St. Denis and Sceaux, which have hardly more than 30,000 voters, contains exclusively of the capital, and, according to the admission of every one in France, that vote is the most important. If we compare this vote with that of 1869, we find that the majority of "Noes" is much more considerable, a difference we must ascribe to a greater liberty, degenerative even into license, and to journals whose task has been to excite the working classes against the Emperor.

On the other hand, if we compare the actual figures, with those of the recent elections in Paris for the Corps Legislatif, we find the result considerably more favorable to the Government, which has gained forty-five thousand votes. The entire result for all France, known at the moment that I am writing, at the Ministry of the Interior, from whence I have just come, is the following: 5,782,892 "Yes" to 1,571,712,351 "No" are wanting still the results from eight *arrondissements*, from Algeria, and from the army and navy. These above results are not yet known to the journals, and will only be published this afternoon. If we count approximatively the votes of the army and navy, of which the great majority will necessarily vote "Yes," as well as in the navy and in Algeria, it is to be supposed that the complete and final number of the "Yes," which can only be known after the official counting of the votes in the Corps Legislatif on Thursday, we may estimate that this number will attain, perhaps go beyond, seven millions. This result will certainly be enormous, and will surpass anything that the Government expected. According to its own confidential admissions it would have been extremely satisfied to have had 6,500,000 "Yes." It may, in truth, be very well pleased, for in 1851, during the *plebiscitum* for decennial Presidency, when France had just come out from a revolution and was thirsting for order, the number of "Yes" was 7,473,431; and in 1852, when this same thirst still existed, it was 7,824,189. A difference of 300,000 less when France rested by eighteen years of order and of calm is certainly, in view of the sort of revolutions which secure periodically every seventeen years, a most unexpected result. It was, in fact, so very unexpected by the revolutionary party itself, that in view of the figure of five millions which it was convinced, according to its calculations, the "yes" vote would not surpass, it was preparing through its irreconcilable organs for a revolution by force, by the following reasoning: "Never was tyranny proclaimed by so great a majority as in 1851 and 1852. There was only the seven-ninths of the electors who voted, so that if a nation had the right or the possibility of killing itself, France would have committed suicide in 1852. Most happily, a generation which passes away cannot condemn a nation to death or opprobrium. So the present generation intends victoriously to wash from France the stains of infamy which has marked it during the past eighteen years of despotism. All our letters from the provinces assure an imminent triumph of 'No.' But without deluding ourselves with fallacious hopes, sure of our success, we will content ourselves with the following estimate of the situation which is to us the death warrant of the Empire. The electoral body in France is about ten millions, counting five hundred thousand increase since 1852. In order that the Empire may have a victory in proportion to that of 1852, it must have eight millions of 'Yes.' Every figure below this is a defeat, but to the Empire should have, as we are well persuaded it will have, five millions, less one single vote, it no longer represents the majority of the suffrages of the country—is in a minority—and from that moment has no longer the right to govern. Its existence is illegal and legality is against it." I cite this argumentation of all the organs of the revolutionary party, to prove that this party was fully decided, if the *plebiscitum* had not commanded more than five millions of votes, to push the country into a revolution and to prove the legality of it. For this reason if the votes should attain the figure of seven millions the Government, and the Emperor himself will be greatly rejoiced. It will perhaps astonish my readers that the question should be put by every one as for or against the Empire, while in fact the *plebiscitum* is to decide simply between the new liberal Constitution and the arbitrary Constitution of 1852. It is the natural result of the condition of things. All the reports of the Mayors of the Prefects, all the letters of the Deputies from their provinces, and my own personal investigations in Paris among the lower classes, attest that for the masses the question was none other than, "For the Emperor," or "Against the Emperor." And this proves to what an extent the French Press still fails in political sense, how great is its ignorance and to what a point it is devoid of feeling, of conscience and of personal views. Always floating between the revolutionary chiefs which have repeated continually that to vote the *plebiscitum* was to vote for imperial tyranny, and the agents of the authority who also repeat that voting against it was to vote against the Empire, they have no other opinions, no other convictions but those imposed upon them. And for this reason it is not possible to have a middle party in France for a long time yet, between the arbitrary power of the Government and the revolution, because there is no sentiment of individual independence.

PARIS DURING THE VOTE.

Contrary to what was expected, no disorder

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

Wendell Phillips' Advice to the Working Men.

The Old Anti-Slavery Leaders on a New Track—The Rights of the Working Men Discussed—Tyranny of the Moneyed Aristocracy—Sam Wark Government, Corporations, Speculators and Politicians Sharply Criticised.

[Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Saturday, May 21, 1870.

The eight-hour movement originated a few years ago in the brain of a Massachusetts mechanic, then, and still a laboring man,—Mr. IRA STEWART. It spread rapidly, but still has its stronghold in our State. It has had to struggle under the disadvantages of an inadequate advocacy, and has had to bear the burdens also of other and more obnoxious projects. In order to put the reform, pure and simple, before the public, the Eight-hour League was organized, and this Society has just held its first Convention under the powerful patronage of Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS, who lends all his social and political influence, and personal ability to the working men, who have entrusted it thus far with little other aid than his. At this Convention Mrs. MARY A. LIVERMORE, the ablest woman advocate of woman's rights, resident in Massachusetts, Mr. CHANNING, Mrs. BROCKWOON, Mrs. HOWE and others, as well as representative working men, addressed the meeting.

The great speech of the evening was that of WENDELL PHILLIPS, which embodies and eloquently presents the philosophy of the new movement, which, let me add, is taking deep root here, and is certain before long to make itself felt both in our State and National politics. With these views, therefore, I had the speech reported in full for your journal.

SPEECH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am very glad to feel, as I do most sincerely, after knowing the debates of today, how unnecessary it is for any but the absolutely working men themselves to state their own case. We used to say in these meetings, three and four years ago, that the working man needed some more trained and disciplined voice to argue his question. That is no doubt still true as the general, but I think, Mr. Chairman, that the brain-weakness of the laboring movement is not in the lack of leaders from their own ranks. There are as many men in the ranks of what are called the working men of Massachusetts, competent to state and argue their side as in any other class of men. The defect lies in another direction, and that is the difficulty to which MRS. LIVERMORE alluded. The defect lies in that long lack of leisure which has left the mass of the working men ignorant. I think I do not use too strong a term when I say indifferent; but, if not that, not yet to the importance of the question which their thinking members have stated. You may think it a hard criticism to say of a mass of men wronged, that they are indifferent to their wrongs. You may think it a singular charge to bring—as if there could not be a wrong if the man was indifferent to it. One of the gravest evils of a wrong is that it demoralizes a man out of the sensibility to his wrongs. "When you have made a contented slave," said BURKE, "you have made a demoralized man." What is the charge brought against woman? Why, that the mass of women do not want the ballot. To a large extent it may be true. That is no argument. They have been left below that level which would wake them to the rights of their position. The drunkard does not want the temperance movement, the ignorant man does not want schools. Is he not to have schools? The very fact of his neglect is what makes him indifferent to and incapable of measuring the value of that of which he is deprived.

It seems to me that we ought to begin at a point from which the community never does begin. You state this claim of eight hours for a day's labor to the State-street man, and he says to you, "Well, if you work eight hours a day, we cannot make ten per cent, and ten per cent is the capital of the Commonwealth; secure this claim, and we cannot employ capital profitably here to the usual extent." I tell him, in the first place, "I don't care whether you can or not." [Applause.] The first question of a Christian and of a Statesman is, "What is the condition that will make the noblest men and women?" [Renewed applause.]

THE MEASURE OF CIVILIZATION.

Yards of cotton, tons of coal, inquts of metal are not the measure of a civilization; men and women are; and if you told me that the method we are about introducing, or hoping to introduce, would strike down capital to one-half the amount employed today, but would lift the average man and woman a little higher, forty per cent above their present level, I should say, "All hail the discovery!" [Renewed applause.] That is a true civilization." State that in State-street, and you would be considered a fanatic; state it from a pulpit on Sunday, and it is considered a trite. It is so much of an axiom and a truism that the hearer says, "Bless us, can's he tell us something new?" [Laughter.] When a man puts on his Sunday coat and his Christian creed, and his character as a Christian man, and goes to church, he expects to have that doctrine preached to him; but when he puts on the guise of a broker, and carries nothing in his mind for the Sermon on the Mount but the stock list, he thinks it is fanaticism. [Laughter.] When the advocates of slavery piled their blue-books ten feet high, and showed that if it was abolished in the West Indies we could not have any sugar, DR. CHANNING said, "Let it go." Yes! and he knew the negro in order that sugar might be nine cents a pound. [Laughter and applause.] Granted that sugar would not be nine cents a pound, that does not justify grinding up the negro into sugar." We begin at the same point. Granted, if you please, that capital cannot make such profits, that does not prove anything; does not disprove anything, the question is, what will make an educated, thoughtful, self-respecting, self controlling man and woman, worthy of the immortality which God has confided to them?

LIFE DEPENDENT IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.

With that view before me, I place myself in the center of Christendom, and I see this state of things. In England and in this country, too, the statistics of crime and the statistics of death follow the number of crimes committed in ninety days, on an average, and the number of deaths in a thousand, on an average—always bear an exact proportion to the price of bread. I lectured on "Chartism" thirty years ago in this city, and had them by heart, and could repeat them to you to-night for fifteen or twenty minutes, the statistics which would show you that for the last hundred years, the three thermometers that hung side by side and always rose and fell together, were crime, mortality, and the price of wheat. Wheat go up—more crime, more deaths; wheat go down—more marriages, more births, fewer deaths, less crime. [Applause.] It seems a very simple statement; but the Italian poet, the Dante of all history, who drew a picture of hell until men stood aghast, never painted in his immortal epic a fact so terrible in its significance as this simple statement. Interested, it shows you the mass of men stand just on the edge of starvation. Raise the price of a bushel of wheat a little, and down goes a life! Lift it a little on the other side, and down goes virtue! The vast mass of Christian civilization stands just on the dividing, invisible line. MASSINGER said: "You get into heaven by crossing over a bottomless pit, on a line so fine as hardly to be a hundredth part of a spider's web in thickness, and if you tread to the right or the left you fall." No poetry, no pathos; hard, cold, leaden figures, written upon the wall of the history of nations. They show you that the whole human race stands so near the very verge of starvation that a shilling's difference in the price of a quarter of wheat sends a thousand men over into jails. That is Christian civilization!

CRIME IN NEW-YORK.

Go into the streets of New-York to-day. Social science stands there aghast, with feeble hands trying to stem prostitution and intemperance and crime. You probe the question with the philosophers and say, "Can you not give us a panacea? Can you not name a remedy?" And they say, "Yes, we can pick off here a little, and trim down the margin there a bit, but while that great mass of men and women swelter in this hopeless demoralization and ignorance we cannot do much, you cannot expect us to do much." When we went up to the Legislature and asked for a prohibitory law, Gov. ANDREW, you know, stood before the committee and said, "You cannot expect to stay intemperance. It is a crime that grows out of poverty." And then State-street says, "You can't expect to diminish poverty." The Saviour said, "The poor ye have always with you—meaning, if you have not, you cannot go to work and make some." [Laughter.] It is infidelity answering in infidelity, from the different quarters of the pathetic heaven. That is not a necessity, does not begin to be; and if it were, republicanism is not a possibility. We rest our ballot-box on the intelligence, the self-control and the virtue of the millions. If you cannot make the millions intelligent and self-controlling and virtuous, the Declaration of Independence is a sham, our theory is a humbug.

CORRUPTION AMONG RULERS.

Do you know that we have never yet ruled a great city on this continent on the theory of the Declaration of Independence? We never yet have ruled New-York, nor any mass of a quarter of a million of men on the principle of universal suffrage. Toryism looks over to America and says: "Look at New-York! Call you that government?" "There is not a prince," says the NEW-YORK TIMES, "that has not its own special Judge, bought and paid for; pledged to acquit every man who commits a crime. We would like to know," says the London Spectator, "the thing which a man living in New-York, with ten millions of dollars, cannot do." That is the cap-sheaf of our civilization. It always will be so while men work sixteen hours, or twelve hours, or eleven hours a day. It cannot be otherwise.

THE REAL DANGER AHEAD.

I approach this question from those two points. I maintain that it is possible to plan a Christian civilization where the mass of the human race shall not stand in danger of crime and starvation; where they shall be in danger of death, or in danger of pollution, if bread goes up a cent. I claim that it is possible so to arrange the relations of labor to capital that you can have your thoroughly educated intelligent mass, educated men; and my idea of this movement is just the completion of those two terms. Tried by that, I mean by equal terms—I will say every man, when I look on this state. I do not want any Jay Gould's worth forty millions; I am willing to have a Cornelius Vanderbilt instead of one; I am willing to have a score of those instead of one. I do not believe the time will ever come when in the accidents of human nature, without any special virtue or merit on the part of a single individual, wealth may not be some fate; his income flow without his having it, and without being specially guilty. It may become a fact with me. That is not the charge I make. What I claim is that no man is a ruler in this, a Statesman in a Christian civilization while there is a Five Points starving within two miles of his residence. [Loud applause.]

ON THE SOVEREIGN INEQUALITY.

On the inequality that I complain of—the monstrous inequality. Here is a man who begins life, as my friend MR. MOLEAN had said, with nothing. He lives to be seventy, and is worth forty millions. Suppose he is a miser. Has intense love of money, he could, he can buy opportunities for his children. He can fund his own successes in leisure for them, and make them fit to become capable and valuable teachers of their times. That is what he has done in seventy years of life. There is another who started with him; sober, earnest, industrious, thrifty; you cannot allege a parallel case between them. He comes to the seventy years, and does not own the roof over his head; he has not a foot of land to stand on and say, "It is mine;" he has not a dollar to leave to his widow; he has not the means of giving his child education. There they are—the two products of civilization. My charge is, that the definition of the Creator has been frequently true; and if I cannot find a remedy, somebody else will.

BETTER THINGS IN PROSPECT.

But while I believe in a God of justice, I never will believe that any civilization which naturally produces two such men is a reasonable, humane, or a Christian civilization. [Applause.] Here is the knot of the thread that never yet yielded to a difficulty. I will now believe that it does not lie in the human brain to invent a remedy. [Loud applause.] That is my idea of eight hours. We have got to invent our way out of it. I do not care for these temporary owners of mills, these temporary partners of capital. They may be moral, they may be heathen, or they may be ignorant; I do not care in which category they stand. All I know is, the world groups its way onward to a better civilization, and this is one of the groupings. They may laugh at it, they may deride it, they may endeavor to smother it; but it is the tendency of the times, and it will infallibly conquer. [Applause.] How soon it will conquer rests, as MRS. LIVERMORE has said, with you.

WHAT LABOR DEMANDS.

I say this eight-hour movement is the first step toward this good. There are other questions beyond it, there are other questions on each side of it, and they will come in due time; they do not belong to the issue now. When the Confederacy was overshadowed at Richmond, when LINCOLN called for three hundred thousand more, what did the two opposing hosts contend about? LEE did not say, "I am opposed to a tariff." LINCOLN did not say, "I go for giving railroads every alternate section." Gen. GRANT did not say, "I stand here and one of my doctrines is that nothing but gold shall be legal tender." The Confederates did not stand up and say there should be no system of internal improvements. All those questions lay in the hearts of the two parties, but the thing for which they were contending was, which idea should rule the Congress of the United States, Nationality or State Sovereignty? [Applause.] That was the next question, and, like common-sense men, they sank every other. The South put away all its cotton-bales; the North put aside all its financial theories—the South should have a hand or whether we should not have a bank. The question was to settle which idea should take its seat in the Congress of the United States. Now we stand just so. There is capital; here is labor. Capital says: "Labor is well enough; the women know enough to watch a spindle; the men know enough to follow a plough; that is all we want. This man can make the head of a pin; that man can make the point; this girl can move her feet fast enough to make a Connecticut machine run them into the paper." Labor says: "I want my share of the honors and earthly rewards of this world; I want leisure and art; I want literature and history; I want the aspirations for the future; I want the associations of the past." The girl says: "I want to be fit to be a mother; I want to be fit to hold in my right hand the molding of those young beings that God entrusts to my charge." [Applause.] Capital says: "Don't worry yourselves, we will provide a Sunday-school." [Loud laughter and applause.] We do not mean to let the laws of God, when he established the parental relation, be carried out. We will supplant them by a Yankee patent-right, and improve on them. We will say, "Gentlemen, no matter whether your dream shall own one acres of land, or whether another shall have a tariff. It is concentrated—not exclusively, not ignorantly, not narrowly. The working men of this commonwealth put their heels down on nothing but the dishonest issues that have been connected with their cause. They have nothing to say against parties nor in favor of them. They have nothing to say for land, nor against it. The only thing they have to say is, that labor repudiates no debt. She writes on her banner no word that repudiates a great national obligation. [Applause.] Labor went down to fight those battles when Northern capital, and she will never repudiate the debt. A shoddy not that of blood, neither will she that of coin. [Applause.] This cause has no connection with any national dishonesty. Every other financial theory it leaves to come in due time.

WORKING WITH HANDS VS. BRAINS.

Then one word more. What makes the difference between what we call working men with their hands, and working men with their brains? What makes the difference? Nothing but nature. One class has leisure, the other has not. That is the eight-hour movement; it simply demands a share of that leisure. It says, "Give me a chance! I do not say I shall be a Bowditch and understand all mathematics. I do not say I shall be a Girard, able to coin millions out of the business facilities of a great city as he did. I do not say, in the side, thousand men, what did the two opposing hosts contend about? LEE did not say, "I am opposed to a tariff." LINCOLN did not say, "I go for giving railroads every alternate section." Gen. GRANT did not say, "I stand here and one of my doctrines is that nothing but gold shall be legal tender." The Confederates did not stand up and say there should be no system of internal improvements. All those questions lay in the hearts of the two parties, but the thing for which they were contending was, which idea should rule the Congress of the United States, Nationality or State Sovereignty? [Applause.] That was the next question, and, like common-sense men, they sank every other. The South put away all its cotton-bales; the North put aside all its financial theories—the South should have a bank or whether we should not have a bank. The question was to settle which idea should take its seat in the Congress of the United States. Now we stand just so. There is capital; here is labor. Capital says: "Labor is well enough; the women know enough to watch a spindle; the men know enough to follow a plough; that is all we want. This man can make the head of a pin; that man can make the point; this girl can move her feet fast enough to make a Connecticut machine run them into the paper." Labor says: "I want my share of the honors and earthly rewards of this world; I want leisure and art; I want literature and history; I want the aspirations for the future; I want the associations of the past." The girl says: "I want to be fit to be a mother; I want to be fit to hold in my right hand the molding of those young beings that God entrusts to my charge." [Applause.] Capital says: "Don't worry yourselves, we will provide a Sunday-school." [Loud laughter and applause.] We do not mean to let the laws of God, when he established the parental relation, be carried out. We will supplant them by a Yankee patent-right, and improve on them. We will say, "Gentlemen, no matter whether your dream shall own one acres of land, or whether another shall have a tariff. It is concentrated—not exclusively, not ignorantly, not narrowly. The working men of this commonwealth put their heels down on nothing but the dishonest issues that have been connected with their cause. They have nothing to say against parties nor in favor of them. They have nothing to say for land, nor against it. The only thing they have to say is, that labor repudiates no debt. She writes on her banner no word that repudiates a great national obligation. [Applause.] Labor went down to fight those battles when Northern capital, and she will never repudiate the debt. A shoddy not that of blood, neither will she that of coin. [Applause.] This cause has no connection with any national dishonesty. Every other financial theory it leaves to come in due time.

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[illegible] Democratic Editors of the State, to be held at Albany on the 26th inst., and, if possible, the Democratic Press of the State will be represented in convention.

THE CONTEST FOR SUPERVISOR.

A Verdict Directed for the Plaintiff, Subject to the Opinion of the General Term.

The case of The People ex rel. JOHN FOLEY ex. HENRY SMITH, came up yesterday for adjudication in the Supreme Court Chambers, before Judge BRADY and a jury. As may be remembered, this is a suit in the nature of a quo warranto brought for the purpose of determining whether Mr. FOLEY is not the legal incumbent of the office of Supervisor, now held by Mr. HENRY SMITH. Just a few days since the Court, Judge DONOHUE presiding, upon a motion made by the relator, FOLEY, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor of the City to give him a certificate of appointment, denied the motion, though at the same time holding, as appears by the published opinion, that Mr. FOLEY was entitled to the certificate, that the Board of Canvassers should have certified in his favor.

The pleadings admitted that Mr. FOLEY had the third highest number of votes. The only proofs put in by the plaintiff was to the effect that he demanded the appointment of the office from Mayor Wood, in pursuance of the statute passed by the Legislature of 1869 and 1869. By the terms of the former act it was provided that no member of the Metropolitan Police Commission should be competent to hold any other office; and by the latter (act of 1869) all votes cast at any election for any such member should be absolutely void. At the last November election, WALTER ROCHE received 23,869 votes for Supervisor, HENRY SMITH 22,098, and JOHN FOLEY, 11,268. The Board of Canvassers gave SMITH a certificate, as being the next highest number of votes, and the Mayor afterward administered to him the oath of office.

The defendant put in evidence the certificate of the County Clerk, and the Mayor's certificate appointing Mr. SMITH.

The main questions in the case were, first, whether the law prescribing that all votes cast for a Commissioner of Police should be void is constitutional; and, second, whether even if Mr. SMITH is not entitled to the office, under the law, yet he could hold it without first having received the Mayor's appointment.

Mr. MCKEON objected to the wording of the Mayor's certificate, and Judge BRADY ruled that it should be admitted only for the purpose of showing that Mr. SMITH was appointed.

Mr. A. J. VANDERPOEL opened the pleas for a Demurrer of the complaint. He had no doubt of his position, he said, and cited authorities to show that the act prohibiting the voters of the county from voting for a Police Commissioner (HENRY SMITH) as Supervisor, and declaring the votes cast void, was in conflict with the Constitution.

Judge BRADY said that at nisi prius he was not disposed to decide upon the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature, and he thought the question ought to go to the General Term. He would want at least five days to render a decision upon that point. His first impressions were that the act is not unconstitutional.

Mr. MCKEON asked whether, with that impression, the Court would not direct a verdict for the relator. The two Judges before whom the matter had been brought had intimated that the act was not in conflict with the constitution.

Mr. VANDERPOEL submitted that the relator had shown no title whatever, inasmuch as he had no appointment from the Mayor.

Mr. MCKEON urged that if was the election and not the certificate which gave to a person the right to office. The Mayor of the Mayor was merely clerical. The votes cast for SMITH were void votes, and therefore Mr. FOLEY, by election, received the highest number next to those given for Mr. ROCHE.

Judge BRADY said: It is my opinion that under the provisions of the statute it was the duty of the Mayor to issue the certificate. Before reserving the question as to the constitutionality of the law for future consideration, I shall direct a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. FOLEY. As to the propriety of granting a stay of proceedings I will hear counsel to-morrow morning.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the North-western Reformed Church in Madison-Avenue.

The corner-stone of the new North-western Reformed Church, to be erected on the corner of Madison-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street, was laid at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of people. A full description of this proposed edifice has already appeared in the TIMES. On opening the exercises, REV. DR. GARRE, the pastor of the congregation that is to worship in the new building, read from the book of Ezra, chapter 3, beginning with the eighth verse, the description of the laying of the foundation of the Temple, when many "who had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid, wept aloud, drowning shouts with a loud voice." After a prayer, which followed the descriptive passage he had read, he remarked, because it was adapted to the feelings of many who were present. There were there, doubtless, who were sad because they knew of the old house in which the congregation once worshipped, and the tears that flowed with it would spring from call up commingled emotions of joy and sorrow. He sincerely hoped that the joy they experienced in anticipation of what the new edifice is to be would outlast their sadness as to what the associations connected with it would now call up commingled emotions of joy and sorrow. He sincerely hoped that the joy they experienced in anticipation of what the new edifice is to be would outlast their sadness as to what the old one had been. The Church which had undertaken the erection of this new building was organized on April 17, 1806, and first numbered 140 members. Their first place of worship was in Franklin-street. It was burned down in 1839, and subsequently the congregation property was otherwise sold, and in 1854 the congregation removed to another church in Twenty-third-street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. In 1866 this, too, was sold, and the property on which the new church is to be erected was purchased. The building will cost about one hundred thousand dollars. The reverend gentleman then read letters from Rev. Drs. JOHN HALL and DE WITT, regretting their inability to be present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. CHAMBERS, after which Dr. GARRE said that this Church is an off-shoot from the first Church established on New-York soil. There was no reason to believe that men here lifted up holy hands, were before the advent of the Pilgrim Fathers, and these men were members of the Reformed Dutch Church, and came from the land of HENDRICK HUDSON.

Rev. Dr. RIDGAWAY spoke of the rapid strides which progress had made on New York island since the time spoken of by Dr. GARRE.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Drs. ISAAC FERRIS, JOHN COTTON SMITH and TERNEUZEN FRIMS, after which the corner-stone was laid by Rev. Dr. HALL. The doxology was then sung and the proceedings were closed with a benediction, by Rev. Dr. FERRIS.

Statistics of Customs.

The business of the New-York Custom-house for April is shown by the following statistics and comparative statement:

	April.	March.
Imports value	$14,622,456 00	.....
Withdrawals from warehouse	12,822,884 00	.....
Warehoused goods	13,117,722 00	.....
Revenue receipts	8,347,222 00	$12,054,[illegible] 00
Domestic exports	13,741,688 00	.....
Foreign merchandise dutiable	261,618 00	.....
Specie and bullion	1,680,616 00	.....
Imports, sugar, pounds	22,811,833	28,000,000
Imports, tea, pounds	4,145,[illegible]	4,000,194
Imports, coffee, pounds	9,[illegible]	9,000,000
Imports, salt, pounds	6,411,109	8,000,000
Imports, coal, tons	1,[illegible]	.....

German Working Men's Festival—A Large Assemblage at Jones' Wood.

The out-door part of the festival of the Arbeiter Union of this City came off at Jones' Wood yesterday. It commenced with a procession in the morning, in which about two thousand working men, the representatives of twenty-two trades' associations, participated. They were headed by MR. NELSON W. YOUNG, President of the Working Men's Union; MR. CONRAD KUHN, President, and the other officers of the Arbeiter Union, and, in a carriage, by MR. RICHARD TREVELLICK, of Detroit, Mich., President of the National Labor Union; MR. GUILLAUME DRUBY, representative of the International Working Men's Association, and two guests from Philadelphia. There were thirteen bands of music in the procession, a large number of American and German flags, and three wagons, on which were representatives of several trades. The line of march from the Germania Assembly Rooms, Nos. 291 to 293 Bowery, was as follows: Great Jones-street, Broadway, City Hall Park, Chatham-street, Bowery, Second-street, Avenue A, Fourth-street, East River, whence one steamboat and two barges took the procession to Jones' Wood. The total number of persons who participated in the festivities at the Park was about 4,000. The Pavilion was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and two stands were erected for speakers. From one addresses in English and from the other addresses in German were made. MR. TREVELLICK was the first speaker on the former stand. He spoke in substance as follows: The time will come when the toilers of the earth will rule it. Labor shall be king in America. The President of the United States may in future be elected from the masses of the working men. We claim the product of our labor for ourselves, peacably if we can, forcibly if we must. Wanting this, we are no negro-martyrs. Labor must rule the Government of this country. We can do without politicians, but they cannot do without us. How unsatisfactory the legislation of Congress was, can be seen from the fact, that during last winter 1,200,000 workmen were out of employment in the several cities of the country. Legislation is in the interest of the few and robs the laboring masses. As for morality, the laboring masses are at least as moral as the higher classes of society are. While the net income of the national wealth of this country by labor, is about eight hundred million dollars a year at present, Wall-street gets control of about seven hundred million [illegible] that amount. The State of New-York [illegible] proportion to her population, more poverty than any other country. We laborers must [illegible] principles which ought to govern this free country. Let harmony prevail in our ranks. Let us, by our united efforts for elevating and lifting the masses, render this Democratic Republic a standard to the world. In conclusion, he said, [illegible] the strike question, and [illegible] the grievances of strikes and the power workmen had in their ballots. He was followed by MR. NELSON W. YOUNG, who made a [illegible] addresses were delivered by MR. FERDINAND A. HOMMERHAUSEN, on the history of the Arbeiter Union; MR. [illegible] on the rights of working men, their poor condition in Europe and their degraded condition even in the State of Massachusetts; and by others, after which the crowd danced and enjoyed itself to the music of the several bands of instrumental music, four bands of music being present on the grounds, and dancing, which was going on on two platforms during the afternoon and lasting till late in the evening.

THE TURF.

The Union Course, Long Island, Spring Meeting—Five Mile Trotting—Charley Green Wins the Three-Minute Purse, and Rudy Wells the Gold Purse.

The Spring trotting meeting on the Union Course, Long Island, given by the proprietor, MR. WM. SHAW, commenced yesterday, and will continue over four days. The opening day was not a great success, for the unfavorable weather prevented numbers from attending who would otherwise have been present. The rain commenced falling in the City about noon, just as intending visitors were preparing to start for the course, and the masses of heavy clouds overhead portended a storm. Fortunately it cleared off later in the afternoon, and the sun came out bright and cheerful. The sport was very good in quality, for there were some fast horses engaged in both races. *Charley Green*, the winner of the three-minute purse, is a handsome bay gelding by an *Abdallah* stallion, out of a mare by *American Star*. He won the three-minute purse last week on the Fashion Course in three heats very easily, as he also did yesterday. He is owned by MR. JAMES WATSON, of this City, and is certain to make a first-class trotter, for he is both speedy and steady. *Lady Wells*, the winner of the 2:24 purse, is a handsome brown mare belonging to MR. MARTIN, of this City, who purchased last year of MR. WM. LOVELL for $1,100, and yesterday she beat the latter gentleman's recent purchase, *Butcher Boy*, for whom he gave $5,000 last Fall.

The first race was the three-minute purse of $500; $300 to the first horse, $125 to the second and $75 to the third. There were entered G. WHITMORE'S b. m. *Lady Phillips*, J. MURPHY'S br. m. *Duchess*, M. RODER'S b. g. *Charley Green*, T. JACKSON'S b. g. *Sydney*, formerly *Bill Wheeler*, L. S. SERRIS'S b. m. *Chip Girl*, A. PATTERSON'S b. m. *Sarah Jane* and J. ROGERS' b. m. *Bright Eyes*. Six heats were trotted and drawn.

FIRST HEAT.—The pool sellers offered *Charley Green* to be a hot favorite; he sold for $115 against the field for $100. *Chip Girl* after numerous scorings, got away first, with *Lady Phillips* second, *Sarah Jane* next, and the favorite fourth. They went in this order around the turn, but at the quarter, *Sarah Jane* had moved up to second, *Jane* was three lengths in the lead, with *Charley Green* second, half a length before *Lady Phillips*. The favorite moved up on the back stretch, and at the half-mile pole was leading a length and a half; *Sarah Jane* was before *Lady Phillips*, second, *Chip Girl* fourth, *Bright Eyes* next, and *Mystery* last. Time—1:15¾. The favorite increased his commanding lead on the lower and home stretches, and won easily by four lengths; *Chip Girl* second, *Bright Eyes* third, *Lady Phillips* fourth, *Sarah Jane* next, and *Mystery* last. Time—2:40.

SECOND HEAT.—No betting. The favorite took the lead, and was a length and a half ahead of *Chip Girl* at the quarter in 39¾ seconds, and four lengths at the half mile in 1:18¾; *Chip Girl* being four lengths before *Duchess*, *Sarah Jane* fourth, *Lady Phillips* next, and *Mystery* last. Coming home the favorite never was approached, and he won easily by three lengths, *Chip Girl* beating *Duchess* five lengths. Time—2:34¾.

THIRD HEAT.—*Charley Green* led from the word go, trotted the first quarter in 39½ seconds; the half-mile in 1:19, and won the heat and race by a length and a half over *Chip Girl*, *Bright Eyes* third, and *Sarah Jane*, *Lady Phillips* and *Duchess* distanced; *Mystery* was withdrawn after serving, in consequence of a collision breaking down the sulky. Time, 2:40.

SUMMARY.

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND—SPRING MEETING—First Day, May 23.—Purse $500, for horses that never beat three minutes; $300 to the first horse, $125 to the second, $75 to the third.

W. Shaw's b. g. Charley Green	1	1	1
L. S. Sammis's b. m. Chip Girl	2	2	2
J. Rogers's b. m. Bright Eyes	4	4	4
A. G. Whitmore's b. m. Lady Phillips	3	3	dis.
J. Murphy's b. m. Duchess	5	5	dis.
A. Patterson's b. m. Sarah Jane	6	6	dis.
T. Jackson's b. g. Mystery	7	7	dr.

Time—2:40, 2:39¼, 2:40.

The second race was for a purse of $500, open to horses that never beat 2:24 in harness. There were eight entries, of which the following six started, *Snapflake* and *Stella* being drawn: D. MACE's b. m. *Lydia Thompson*, H. HOWES' br. m. *Lady Wells*, R. DANIELS' b. g. *Butcher Boy*, J. MURPHY'S b. m. *Lady Sears*, T. LEGGETT'S ch. g. *Col. Fisk*, and M. RODER'S ch. g. *Finegan*. The betting was $100 to $50 on *Lady Wells*, who won the first heat easily in 2:31¼, (although no time was officially declared by the judges, who had neglected to start their watches when the word was given) yet the above time was marked by MR. S. HOGLAND, an experienced timer, and may therefore be relied upon, although it does not go on the record.) *Butcher Boy* being second, *Finegan* third, *Col. Fisk* and *Lady Sears* fourth and fifth, and *Lydia Thompson* sixth and last. One hundred to twenty was now offered on *Lady Wells*, who won the second heat in two lengths in 2:33, *Finegan* second, three lengths before *Butcher Boy*, *Col. Fisk* fourth, and *Lydia Thompson* last. The favorite won the third heat and race by four lengths in 2:32, *Finegan* second, *Lydia Thompson* third, *Lady Sears* fourth, and *Butcher Boy* distanced. The second purse was awarded by the judges to *Finegan*, and the third to *Col. Fisk*.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse $500 for horses that never beat 2:34; $350 to the first horse, $225 to second, and $125 to third.

M. Howe's br. m. Lady Wells	1	1	1
M. Roder's ch. g. Finegan	2	2	2
R. Daniels's b. g. Col. Fisk	4	3	3
D. Mace's b. m. Lydia Thompson	3	4	4
J. Murphy's b. m. Lady Sears	5	5	5
R. Daniels' b. g. Butcher Boy	6	6	dis.

TIME.

	Quarter Mile.	Half Mile.	Mile.
First Heat	[illegible]	[illegible]	No time.
Second Heat	[illegible]	1:14	2:33
Third Heat	[illegible]	1:14¼	2:32

To-morrow there will be a capital race for horses that have never beat 2:40 in harness for a purse of $700. The entries are: J. H. WHITSON'S s. g. *Clearance*, D. MACE'S br. m. *Prospect*, B. MACON'S br. m. *Fanny Mowell*, H. HOWES' b. m. L. S. SAMMIS' ch. m. *Rachel Mowell*, and M. RODER'S *Pocahontas Chief*. This will promise an interesting race.

Smuggling Cases.

Two merchants, named DAVID TILTON and JOHN TILTON, doing business at No. 87 Harrison-street, were arrested yesterday, on a charge of having smuggled about $2,000 worth of antiques into the United States from Canada. The complaint was made by Gen. CURTIS, Special Agent for the Northern District of this State. The accused were each held in $5,000 bail to appear for examination before Commissioner OSBORN.

In the case of WILLIAM D. HEMPSTEAD, master of the steamer Missouri, an examination before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday developed the fact that the Government detectives had found ten half boxes and three whole boxes of unstamped cigars in the room belonging to the accused on board of the steamer. One of the boxes was marked "P. W. TAYLOR, New-York, politeness of Mr. HEMPSTEAD;" and another was marked "WM. BURGIS, No. 106 Howard-street." MICHAEL DORGAN, a cook on the Missouri, alleged that some of the cigars which were found in the room were placed there by himself without HEMPSTEAD'S knowledge. The defense subsequently contended that a person could be charged with smuggling before the goods had left the vessel and had been landed in the United States. The case will be resumed today.

The Tri-Weekly Match of Delinquent Policemen—A Charge Against Inspector Walling Dismissed.

Twenty-five members of the Police force were arraigned yesterday before Commissioner MANHEIMER, of whom eleven were charged with violations of the rules, ten with neglect of duty, and four with improper conduct. The chief case was that of Inspector Geo. W. WALLING, the complaint being made by AUGUST MYERS, of Syracuse, who stated in his affidavit that a stranger came into his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and assaulting him without any provocation whatever, was arrested, but being taken before Inspector WALLING, who discharged by that officer, who moreover treated the complainant in a very ungentlemanly manner. The testimony showed the facts to be that the "stranger" was Mr. WALTER LAWTON, who went to the room of Mr. MYERS and accused him of opening his letters. A tussle ensued between them, whereupon Officer ROGERS arrested LAWTON and took him before Inspector WALLING, who was on duty at the Police Head-quarters. The inspector, after hearing both sides, characterized the affair as childish, and discharging LAWTON, advised both parties to be more circumspect, whereupon MR. MYERS became indignant, and saying that he was acquainted with Police Commissioner SMITH, declared that the Inspector should hear from him again. The Inspector then became indignant and answered promptly, that he didn't care how many Police Commissioners Mr. MYERS knew, he should nevertheless do his duty. That the Inspector had not misjudged the situation was evidenced by the fact that the complaint against him was promptly dismissed.

BILLIARDS.

Rudolph Dion's 25 to the Cock chalk by Gentle Dion.

Although reluctant to encounter each other at the billiard game until May 31, when they are to play it for the championship, RUDOLPH and CYRILLE DION have not allowed the last four days to pass by without a trial of some kind. On Friday they played pin pool, thus passing the time quite profitably at RUDOLPH'S expense. Yesterday, the latter, whose best game is French cannons, offered DION the odds of 15 points in 100 for $20 a game. The Canadian, above almost all other players, has the happy faculty of scenting a good thing afar off, but when it comes within reach he makes haste to seize upon it. He accepted RUDOLPH'S challenge, and the result was the latter's defeat by 17. Another game saw his beaten 25; a third he lost by 23, and in the fourth his minority was 44. Deducting the odds, DION made a total of 249 points to RUDOLPH'S 200. The more noticeable runs were 26, 24, 23, 20, 18, 18, 17 and 15 by RUDOLPH, and 22, 18, 18, 17, 17 and 15 by DION. The best average was 2¾. RUDOLPH attributed his defeat to want of practice, and to the games being played on a four-pocket table. Like all the other great French players, he relies upon nursing the balls near the corners of the table. As pockets are a serious bar to this sort of play, and as DION'S style is quite the reverse, consisting mainly of vigorous strokes from end to end, RUDOLPH'S game was at a disadvantage. The lively cushion-play of the Canadian was too much for the direct carooms which are the strength of RUDOLPH'S game.

Meeting of the Presbyterian Clerical Association—Discussion on Homiletics.

At the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Clerical Association, in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, yesterday, an interesting discussion arose on the enlightenal problem, "What is the Homiletical Training in our Theological Schools?"

Rev. Mr. STRONG, of Riverdale, N. Y., and others, urged the importance of homiletical instruction, and argued that it was neglected both by teachers and students. The professors, it was said, were too often men who had outlived their day, and their method of teaching young men to preach was very questionable. Students were lectured, and then, when they came to preach, were criticised, instead of being properly instructed in the best method of treating a public congregation. It was doubted whether the wisest plan would not be to quarter the students upon clergymen, as was formerly done, until they acquired the art of preaching from them. Students should also be relieved from the burden of exercises, and have an opportunity, like medical students, of practicing upon actual patients.

Attempted Suicide.

Yesterday morning EDWARD RAWLE, a native of England, thirty-six years of age, and a hatter by occupation, who resides at No. 132 Baxter-street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He succeeded in making a terrible gash, which will probably result fatally, but was still alive when taken to Bellevue Hospital, in a critical condition.

MRS. NANCY SAPPERSTEIN, residing at No. 144 Christopher-street, attempted to destroy her life yesterday morning at her residence, by taking Paris green, but medical aid being promptly summoned, antidotes were administered, and it is thought she will speedily recover. No reason for the act has been assigned.

The New Municipal Regime.

The Department of Public Works is about to remove the Croton Department to the buildings Nos. 224 and 225 Broadway, the upper floors of which are to be taken on lease at a rental of $20,000 per annum. It has not yet been decided what use will be made of the building now occupied by the Croton Department.

MR. EDWIN M. HAGGERTY, formerly a member of the Board of Councilmen, and subsequently its Clerk, has been appointed by the City Chamberlain Janitor of the New Court-house. The appointment carries with it the duties of a suite of apartments in the Court-house.

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ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES

Hoop-Skirt Manufacturer Arrested for Issuing $62,000 Invoices—The Accused Held for Examination.

Officer JAMES GILLEN, of the Tombs Court Squad, arrested GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD yesterday, on a warrant issued by Justice DOWLING, at the request of District-Attorney GARVIN, for alleged false pretenses. When the accused was arraigned before the Magistrate, a few minutes before the Court hours had expired, an affidavit of Augustus W. Maxwell, of No. 146 West Twenty-seventh-street, was read to him, in which he is accused of having on the 15th of August, 1869, obtained $62,000 in United States bonds and money by means of false representations. The complainant states that MARSH BLAKE, his clerk in connection with him in the crafty period of August, 1869, and represented that he was possessed of an extensive and prosperous hoop-skirt manufacturing business at Nos. 2 and 4 White-street; that he only owed about $6,000, and had on hand stock of the full value of $60,000, besides a large amount of good collectable bills for goods already sold and delivered. Believing these representations, Mr. MAXWELL placed $60,000 at the disposal of LOCKWOOD, as the latter had expressed a wish to extend and improve his business. A further sum of $6,000 was subsequently advanced, and on the 15th of August, 1869, he entered into full partnership with the additional sum of $62,000, thus making his aggregate capital invested $62,000. Soon after the copartnership had been consummated Mr. MAXWELL discovered that all of the representations made by LOCKWOOD were entirely untrue; that, instead of owing only $6,000, he was indebted to the extent of $100,000, and that he owed fully $60,000 more than he could possibly pay; that instead of entering a good and profitable business, he was, at the time of forming the copartnership, hopelessly insolvent and bankrupt, and about stopping payment. The complainant further alleged that after obtaining the $62,000 from him, LOCKWOOD married a young wife, purchased her some valuable diamonds and has absented himself from New-York only recently returning to this City, where he was in business again and in possession, apparently, of considerable money.

The prisoner stated that he desired to have an examination in the case, which Justice DOWLING promptly granted. The Justice stated that he had issued the warrant at the suggestion of the District-Attorney, and in the present state of the case would require at least $10,000 bail. The necessary sureties not being at hand, the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs.

Alleged Medical Malpractice—Mysterious Death of a Woman.

An unknown woman, who, previous to her death, was known by the evidently fictitious name of "Mrs. H. Hunt," died on Friday last at the residence of Dr. RICHARD A. A. WOLFF, No. 168 Seventh-street, under rather singular circumstances. Coroner SCHIRMER ordered a post-mortem examination to be made by Dr. CRISMAN, who became convinced that an abortion had been produced. Yesterday morning the Coroner examined the physician, who detailed the nature of the medical treatment prescribed for the patient.

His testimony did not tend to criminate any one. Owing to the want of information relative to the identity of the deceased, Coroner SCHIRMER has decided not to close the case just yet. A letter signed by a Mrs. AMALIA MYERS was found on the person of the deceased, in which the writer begs to know why she does not write and inquires if she is ill. This may lead to the identification of the deceased.

Heavy Damages Claimed Against a Railroad Company.

Mr. TRACEY E. ROBERTS, a well-known merchant of this City, has commenced an action against the Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company for personal injuries, in which he claims damages to the extent of $100,000. The injuries complained of were occasioned by the upsetting of a rear car when it came in contact with a switch, in the vicinity of Lafayette, Ind., in January, 1869. The plaintiff's hip joint was dislocated, and he was otherwise seriously injured. What he complains of, however, is that the Superintendent of the road, having heard of the injury to him, sent a crack surgeon to the injured man four or five weeks as for a simple sprain. Finally Mr. ROBERTS' friends in New-York became dissatisfied at the slow progress he was making at his Indiana hotel, and they sent Dr. SWINBURNE (late Health Officer of this port) over there, and after some difficulty the patient was brought on to this City and examined by Drs. PARKER and SWINBURNE. They found the hip joint dislocated, and, several weeks having elapsed since the accident, they gave their patient chloroform and succeeded, and made the joint in question. The patient, having grown so much, they found it impossible to accomplish the object without danger to the patient's life, and hence it was abandoned. The result is that the plaintiff's injured limb is about four and one-half inches shorter than the other, and although more than five years have elapsed since the accident, he is still a sufferer.

The trial of the action was commenced yesterday before Judge BRADY and a jury in the Supreme Court, Circuit. Mr. E. W. STOUGHTON, on behalf of the plaintiff, made the opening speech, and the plaintiff was called to the witness-stand. His examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

A Mysterious Case—Suspected Poisoning.

Mrs. SAUL, a colored woman, residing at No. 6 Hackett-street, Newark, has died under strange and suspicious circumstances. She has been for some time upon terms of ill-will with a Scotch woman who resides in the same house. A few days ago she was invited by the latter to take a walk with her. They were gone all day, and Mrs. SAUL returned very much intoxicated. Soon afterward she was seized with convulsions, became speechless, and after a few days suffering expired. Stories of foul play are prevalent in the neighborhood, and a demand for an investigation has been made. The deceased is about thirty years of age and was quite healthy.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1067—Learned vs. Ryder (No. 2). 1224—Same vs. Same (No. 2). 1247—Same vs. Same (No. 4). 1256—Welch vs. Sexton. 1270—Mitchell vs. Robinson. 1342—Weeks vs. Russell. 1395—Merchants' Ex. Nat. Bank of City of New-York vs. Rossi. 1416—Perkins vs. Darling. 236—Drake vs. Barstow. 492—Cohen vs. Mosley. 1346—Nat. Bank vs. Smith. 1325—Lawrence vs. Maxwell.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos. 141—New-York and Stock Exch. vs. Ferry. 1—Gilman vs. Rosendale Smith. 242—Ashelon vs. The People, &c. 174—Rankin vs. Brown. 244—Lane vs. Brown. 78—Brown vs. Furniss. 1—Ehrlich vs. Ehrlich. 108—Amsbie vs. Taylor. 170—Fields B. R. Co. vs. New-York Ware-house Co. 78—Demorest vs. Demorest. 1—Brown vs. Furniss. 1—Smith vs. Hurry. 108—Amsbie vs. Taylor. 170—Fields B. R. Co. vs. New-York Ware-house Co. 78—Demorest vs. Demorest. 1—Brown vs. Furniss. 1—Smith vs. Hurry. 108—Amsbie vs. Taylor. 170—Fields B. R. Co. vs. New-York Ware-house Co. 78—Demorest vs. Demorest.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Gaynor, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos. 64—O'Donnell vs. White. 231—Spring vs. Spring.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Causes on

Part II.—Held by Monell, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A question in the Spanish Cortes, on Saturday, as to action of the United States and Great Britain in mitigation of the Spanish horrors in Cuba, brought out a statement from the Colonial Minister that the Government had no official information of such horrors, and he reminded the Deputies that Captain-General DE RODAS had invited American Commissioners to visit Cuba and see how false the stories were.... An Imperial decree has been issued in Vienna dissolving the National Reichsrath and the provincial bodies, and ordering new elections throughout the Empire....A Paris dispatch says Gen. PRIM has a distinct understanding with Gen. SALDANHA, of Portugal, to form an Iberian Union....The High Court for the trial of the alleged French conspirators is to meet about June 15....Advices from South America repeat the statement that the Province of Entre Rios had revolted against the National Government.... The only business of importance in the House of Lords yesterday was an explanation by Lord CLARENDON of the Greek massacre and the subsequent negotiations with the Government of Greece. In the House of Commons the bill to abolish University Tests was discussed for some time, and a motion to read a second time was carried by 125 majority....Advices from Bombay state that half the cotton shipped there goes by the Suez Canal....MARK LEMON, the editor of *Punch*, died yesterday in London, aged sixty-one years. Sir JOHN STORCE, M. P., died yesterday, at the age of fifty-five years....A new plated steamer, the *Audacious*, for the British navy, made a satisfactory trial trip yesterday, attaining a speed of thirteen and one-half knots an hour....At a meeting in London, yesterday, at which the Lord Mayor presided, resolutions approving of the proposed Evangelical Council in New-York and accepting the invitation to be present, were adopted unanimously....Signor L. PASINA, Vice-President of the Italian Senate, died on Sunday night.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the morning hour was devoted to the discussion of the sixteenth section of the Fifteenth Amendment bill in reference to its connection with the Chinese in the country. After the appointment of a Conference Committee on the bill, and the transaction of some routine business, the consideration of the Appropriation bills was resumed. An amendment was agreed to allowing the appointment of female clerks in any of the classes of clerkships in the Departments. Mr. SHERMAN made a long speech urging the necessity of a greater economy in appropriations in connection with the reduction of taxation. A debate followed on the general question. Several amendments to the bill were adopted, among them one giving the President authority to send an expedition to the North Pole, and appropriating $100,000 to meet the expenses. At an evening session the bill was further discussed, but not disposed of.

In the House considerable business was disposed of. Among a large number of new bills introduced were the following: To detect and punish election frauds; and reducing the rates of duty on foreign imports, and to incorporate an international society for the protection of immigration. A bill extending to the navy the provisions of the act which confers the right of naturalization to aliens honorably discharged from the army, was passed. Of the resolutions offered were the following: For an appropriation of $1,000,000 to reimburse New-York City for war expenses in 1861; in reference to the Eight-hour law, and one of inquiry as to the transmission of mails by means of pneumatic tubes. A motion to suspend the rules for the introduction of a bill looking to a reduction of import duties on sugar, tea, coffee, salt and iron, was lost, the vote standing 102 to 80, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative. The Army Appropriation bill was discussed. The Indian Appropriation bill was disposed of. Two more reports on contested election cases were received, and the Louisiana case was decided by the admission of the sitting member, Mr. SEWARD, the Whole voting to reconsider the vote admitting Mr. ALLEN, and by a vote of 95 to 88 it was decided by the House retaining to reconsider the vote admitting Mr. ALLEN. The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bills were discussed in Committee of the Whole, during the remainder of the session. The Roman Mission amendment was rejected. Messrs. DAWES and BROOKS talked a long while on the question as to whether the latter was ever a "Know Nothing," and some other changes were made in the bills, but no final action taken. At 5 P. M. the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

A Montpelier, Vt., dispatch says rumors prevail there of a movement toward the frontier by the Fenians. It says, besides, there is positive information that two companies of Fenians shipped from Burlington for the frontier yesterday afternoon, and that another was en route from Plattsburg. All the double teams in St. Albans and Burlington had, it is said, been secured. Bulletin dispatches say that that city is full of Fenians, silent and quietly on their friends, and that large bodies left there last night. The leaders are very reticent, and the destination or design of the movement is a profound secret.

The official correspondence relating to the transit through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal of vessels and stores connected with the Red River expedition of the Canadian Government, was submitted to the Senate yesterday by the President, and is printed substantially in our telegraphic news columns this morning. A Sault Ste. Marie dispatch says the commanding officer of the expedition has been informed by the American commandant of the passage through the canal of a number of suspicious characters. The guards were in consequence doubled, and the volunteers ordered to be in readiness for action. An Ottawa dispatch says the Canadian Government intends to begin at once a survey to ascertain the practicability of a canal in British territory.

The bark *Restless*, from Smyrna for Boston, reports coming into collision with an unknown British schooner at sea on the 9th of May, and suffering damage which made it difficult for her to make a port. A portion of the cargo was thrown overboard to keep the vessel afloat. The injury to the schooner is not known, as a thick fog prevailed at the time.

The Massachusetts Bible Society held its sixty-first annual business meeting in Boston yesterday, and re-elected its former officers. Forty-one thousand copies of the Bible were distributed during the year by this organization.

The annual business meeting of the American Peace Society was held in Boston yesterday. The receipts for the year were $10,000; the expenditures, $9,800. The Western branch is nearly self-sustaining.

The American Educational Society met in Boston yesterday. The receipts for the year amount to $97,000; expenditures, $94,000. The number of young men assisted during the year was 474.

Harvard College has selected the following crew for the University race with Yale: F. O. LYMAN, stroke; G. J. JONES, G. WILLIS, R. S. ROGERS, GEO. ROBBINS and M. G. READE, bow. Mr. LYMAN pulled in the international race, and JONES, WILLIS and READE were in the University race last year.

The storm which passed over Mount Holly, N. J., on Saturday, caused much damage to fences and shrubbery. One dwelling was considerably damaged by lightning. A heavy storm in some parts of the Miami Valley, on Sunday evening, is also reported.

The case of FOLEY vs. SMITH, which is a contest for the office of Supervisor, was before the Supreme Court again yesterday. A decision was rendered in favor of FOLEY. The question of a stay of proceedings will be discussed today.

An interesting case, entitled TRACEY E. ROBERTS vs. The Toledo and Wabash Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff claims damages to the extent of $100,000, has just been brought on for trial in the Supreme Court Circuit, before Judge BRADY and a jury. It will be continued today.

JAMES SHERIDAN, indicted for the murder of his wife, was before the Court of Oyer and Terminer in this City, yesterday, on a motion to admit to bail. The argument was postponed until Wednesday next.

We are indebted to Purser A. T. ALEXANDER, of the *Dunsville*, for courtesies.

Democratic Institutions.

Despite their protestations, and the apparent unanimity manifested at the recent judicial election, the Democrats are far from being the "happy family" which their organs would have us believe. Behind all their seeming accord there are still fierce jealousies and bitter feuds, ready to break out into open war at any moment. It is not to be supposed that the "Young Democracy" of this City can so soon forget their recent sore defeat, or that they can cheerfully submit to the domination of their victorious adversaries, now in unchecked control of the City. We can understand that, to a certain extent, the discordant elements in this City may be harmonized by a judicious distribution of official favor, or be made to fear the power they cannot resist; but in the rural districts these expedients cannot be put in force. The feeling outside the City is strongly in favor of an attack upon metropolitan rule.

The immense majority which was polled by the Democrats last week is an element of future weakness rather than of strength, for the reason that it has afforded an apparent demonstration that the "hay-loft and cheese-press" Democracy can carry the State without the help of Tammany or the "Ring." The *World* recognized the fact yesterday in a very singular article, in which it urged the renomination of Gov. HOFFMAN. It declared that, if Manhattan Island had been towed out into the ocean, and sunk, the Democratic judicial ticket would still have been elected. It argues from this that there is no longer any necessity, and consequently no motive, for fraudulent polling; and makes a show of getting back into Democratic communion by recognizing the popular choice of our present Governor by the people of the State at large, as unequivocal and emphatic. These tactics will probably not deceive the shrewd managers of Tammany, nor induce them to receive the *World* and its constituency into favor again. They will still distrust, if they do not fear, these Greeks, when they bring gifts, even though the said Greeks proffer their support to Gov. HOFFMAN. Moreover, it is not to be supposed that the fierce O'Brien Democracy will meekly succumb to their conquerors, and assume a strictly subordinate position under the ruling powers. There must be some unusual "stimulus" applied. We can readily imagine what that stimulus might be, but we do not believe that it is to be found altogether in a disinterested conviction of their hopeless defeat by Tammany.

There can be no doubt that the old *vendetta* still exists, and that, if occasion offers, the original *vendetta* will be revived. The ties that bind Democrats together are not those of friendship, sympathy, or mutual esteem. They are those of fear, distrust, and the desire of plunder. Hence they have no cohesion, cannot act in unison, and if they are not in active hostility, it is reasonably sure that they are kept quiet by the active pressure of common interests. When we find the *World*, therefore, advocating the renomination of Gov. HOFFMAN, we are tempted to ask whether new and ingenious strategy is to be substituted for that "war to the knife" which accomplished nothing?

The last number of the *Citizen & Round Table* affords a possible solution of the mystery. It is asserted that certain disaffected Democrats propose to run an anti-Tammany candidate for Governor, with the hope of defeating the regular nominee. It is proposed to put up a complete ticket, and to run it in this City, in Albany, and along certain railroad lines. If that ticket should poll fifty, or even twenty-five thousand votes, the defeat of the regular Democratic nominee would be insured. Of course that nominee will be JOHN T. HOFFMAN, and thus the revenge of Mozart would be complete. The *Citizen* warns Gov. HOFFMAN and his friends against this scheme, and declares that it can only be put down by prompt and vigorous action.

There is no question that the camp of the Democrats is divided into many factions, and that these factions are liable to break out in an open rupture at any moment. In this circumstance lies a Republican opportunity, and it ought to be taken immediate advantage of. With a proper organization, a vigorous and new leadership and a judicious canvass, there is little doubt that the Republicans of the State of New-York can retrieve the untoward result of the judicial election, and make their recent defeat minister to future victory.

The Greek Difficulty.

The additional news from Greece, received by the last mails, throws some curious light on the state of morals and manners in that unfortunate country. It appears, first of all, that although the Government is without the means either of paying the interest on the public debt, or making ordinary roads through its territory, it had money enough to send a large body of "volunteers" to Crete during the late insurrection, and that as soon as the war was over these gentlemen were brought back. There being no opening for them in peaceful pursuits, they have quickly taken to brigandage on a great scale. It appears farther that brigandage is not simply the last resort of desperate and impoverished men, but a profession into which spirited young fellows go, without seriously modifying their relations either with their families or with society at large, very much as young men of an adventurous turn here, go to California or out West. The British Consul in Eubœa, for instance, has a confidential servant or dragoman, who has a brother a brigand, with whom he keeps up friendly intercourse, and with whom he appears to be occasionally called to negotiate, when any of the subjects of "the Great Powers" get into trouble. The dragoman of the British Embassy, too, at Athens, "a noble-looking old Greek," has, or had, recently, a son a brigand; and one of the delightful stories current in Athenian society is that this parent, on hearing that his son's band had carried off a Briton and was holding him for ransom, uttered loud lamentations over his child's having "gone into politics," just as a merchant or lawyer in New-York might groan over his son's neglecting his books, or the store, to take the stump in a political campaign. One of the difficulties in the late crisis about the murder of the Englishmen was that the Minister of War, Gen. SOUTZO, whose duty it was not only to escort the travelers, but to bring the robbers to justice, was in the relation known as "gossiped" or "gossipy" with some members of the band—that is, was their brother by baptism, and hence, it was supposed, was not likely to push them hard. The brigands seem, during the whole affair, to have had couriers to and from Athens, as regular and reliable as if they were carrying on negotiations between the Government and an invading army. Mr. ZAIMIS, the Prime Minister, assured Mr. ERSKINE, the British Minister, that he had no doubt it was the Parliamentary "Opposition" who had put it into the heads of the brigands to ask for an amnesty, as a good means of "cornering" the Ministry. Indeed, all parties seem to agree that the difficulty about putting down brigandage is that it has worked its way into the political system so thoroughly, like rotation in office here, that although each party condemns brigandage, when in power, neither is willing to have it put down, when out of power, as it needs the assistance of the brigands in getting back to office.

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of the Greek Church are meeting themselves to secure an adequate representation at the American Council to be held in this City in September. The Bard of Salvermoorne and the Bishop of Ripon are representative men of the Low Church party in the English Establishment, and if Dr. TWEED and Dean STANLEY would only speak out on behalf of the other two great sections of Anglicanism, we should have the prospect of a Protestant Council, as thoroughly representative as is the Catholic assembly at Rome. If the Orientals should add their Council to the annals of 1870, the year will descend to history with a distinction almost unparalleled in the history of Christendom.

This morning's reports from Montpelier, Vt., Buffalo, and other points, are to the effect that a speedy and formidable movement is in progress by the Fenians. The dispatch from the latter point expresses a doubt whether the demonstration is to be made across the Niagara or toward the Red River. All this is simply ridiculous. The Winnipeg difficulties are at an end, but even if they were not, a Fenian rendezvous would not be made so far away as Buffalo. If the dispatches are to be relied upon, the simultaneous movement to Montpelier and Buffalo would indicate an invasion of Canada, each expedition creating a diversion in favor of the other. We are not inclined to believe that anything beyond "scaring" the Canadians will result from the demonstration now likely to be made.

One by one the relics of proscription are disappearing in England. Several attempts have been made to abolish the "University Tests," and now, in spite of great resistance, they are likely to be successful. A man will soon be able to enjoy the advantages to be derived from a course of study at Oxford or Cambridge, whatever his religious opinions may happen to be. The bill for bringing this to pass, was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday, by a majority of 125. The House of Lords will prove the great stumbling block, but it will give way by-and-by.

The Troy *Press* has committed a singularly dishonest act. It professes to quote from the NEW-YORK TIMES an account of a recent marriage at Washington. But it interpolates into the report which did actually appear in this paper all sorts of outrageous allusions to the bride and bridegroom, for example: "The bridegroom tried to excuse his conduct in marrying a nigger by saying he had nigger blood in his veins." There is nothing to show that this brutal piece of vulgarity was not foisted into our report by the Troy *Press*. That journal seeks to make us responsible for an insult which could only have proceeded from a malignant political opponent of the colored race. We are unable to congratulate the Troy *Press* either on its ideas of honesty or its sense of decency.

Attacks upon this country on account of Slavery being no longer in order, some of the anti-Republican papers of Europe have taken to berating us severely because of our toleration of polygamy. Our friends across the sea should remember that, although the United States has a long arm as well as a strong one, Salt Lake is in the heart of the continent, and that the process of creeping up to Mormondom on all sides, and choking it out by the force of converging monogamic civilizations, is at once peaceful and sure, if slow. As regards moral responsibility, no one can accuse either the Government or the people of this country of having encouraged the establishment of polygamy. So far was this from being the case, that the founders of the Mormon faith took care to place their community as distant from the national reach and interference as possible; and the large proportion of the dwellers at Salt Lake who are of foreign birth shows how little justice there is in imputing to that community an exclusively American origin.

The Queens of song have their differences, as persons have who follow less fascinating occupations. A week or two ago the public were charmed to hear they were soon to be visited by the new "Swedish Nightingale,"—for even poor JENNY LIND's soubriquet is taken from her—Mlle. CHRISTINE NILSSON. Since then we have heard that Mlle. NILSSON is disposed, as a jockey would say, to "fly the track;" her reason being that she had discovered that Mlle. ADELINA PATTI, who is also soon to come to the United States, was to receive higher terms than herself. The increased terms were agreed to by Mlle. NILSSON's proposed manager, when lo! it now appears that Mlle. PATTI refuses to come over, claiming that by her own engagement, with the same manager, for the following season, no one was to receive terms so extravagant as her own. The quarrel, as it stands, is a pleasing one, but we hope for the sake of our patient and much-abused opera-goers that both songstresses may be pacified and induced to cross the Atlantic before the opening of the Winter season.

New-York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute—Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New-York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute was held last evening at the institution, No. 45 East Twelfth-street, FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President, in the chair. The ordinary business of the meeting was preceded by a thorough examination of the arrangements of the institution by the trustees, among whom were Drs. BUCK, SAMS, POST and KAMMERER, the result proving highly creditable to Dr. KNAPP, who is in charge. There are at present seventeen patients in the institution, in various stages of the mode of treatment adopted, eliciting the appreciation of the medical gentlemen who participated in the examination. The medical report shows that during the past year there have been 1,236 patients treated in the dispensary, 1,207 for eye diseases, and 441 for ear diseases. One hundred and forty-three persons were treated as resident patients, a considerable number of whom belonged to the wealthy class, while the majority were people of moderate means, and not a few were indigent and friendless. The total number of days of treatment of the resident patients was 2,110. The number of private patients was 65, with 776 days of treatment, for which $1,487 12 was paid. The daily attendance of patients in the dispensary was between fifty and 100. The Committee on Contributions reported through NELSON J. WATERBURY, an appropriation of $1,000 from the State, and $1,000 from the City, for which the thanks of the trustees were tendered to Mr. JACOBS and Mr. WM. M. TWEED. The Treasurer was authorized by resolution to apply for and receive the appropriations made by the State and City. Prof. JOY, BERNARD HOELLER and FREDERICK OTTENDORFER were unanimously elected trustees to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of FRANCIS KAPP, A. D. F. RANDOLPH and ROLLIN SANFORD.

The old officers were unanimously re-elected. On motion of NELSON J. WATERBURY it was entered on the minutes that the trustees receive with the highest approval, the medical report of Dr. KNAPP, accompanied by the favorable opinion of the medical gentlemen in attendance. The Treasurer's report showed a deficiency of about $2,000, which has been assumed by Dr. KNAPP, and to cover which contributions will be welcomed by the Board of Trustees.

Politics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth District Republican Association was held, last evening, in the Wigwam, in Forty-ninth-street. Mr. W. BURNHAM presided, and after the transaction of routine business and the adoption of a resolution requesting Congress to repeal the income tax, the meeting adjourned.

Wendell Phillips and the Labor Question.

The great anti-slavery orator has found a new theme—or, perhaps, it would be fairer to say that he has returned to an old one. No sooner is the enfranchisement of the negro complete, than he sees in the condition of the laboring classes the work for a new organization, and in the Eight-hour law the object of a fresh agitation. In the oration at Boston, which we give elsewhere, WENDELL PHILLIPS exhibits, in undiminished force, his powers of vigorous declamation and impassioned rhetoric. While heartily coinciding with his general principles, and, in the main, agreeing with many of his demands, we think that the orator overlooks, to a great extent, the practical difficulties of the question. The relation between capital and labor is a subject which cannot be settled by Legislatures. No one can find fault with a working man making the best possible bargain on the score of time and wages, and as in the nature of things it is impossible for labor to treat on equal terms with capital unless in combination, no one can deny the necessity of united action on the part of workmen. But while labor is to some extent stationary, capital is the most migratory of all the elements of production. Not all the eloquence of Mr. PHILLIPS can infuse so much sentiment into this great power as will induce it to purchase labor at home at a higher price than it can be obtained for abroad. The experiment has been to some extent tried in England, and the result is that Belgium and France supply the machinery that used to come from English workshops. The labor question must, therefore, be looked at as an international one, and, to insure success, its leaders must seek a common rallying point, by which the scattered organizations existing all over the world may be united in one invincible host. The Unionists of Europe are becoming alive to this fact, and are at this moment laying the foundation of a cosmopolitan association such as we have indicated.

The prospect of creating a power so formidable may appear to bode little good to the ultimate progress of society. Were one to judge from the ravings of certain socialistic leaders of the movement in France, the formation of a great labor league would certainly seem likely to be a calamity to the human race. But one result of a universal interchange of plans and opinions would be to dispel such illusions as those which are cherished by the European communists; and our American workmen could perform no greater service in the cause of humanity than by showing that they can recognize, as fairly and frankly as their spokesman did at Boston, the true place and function of the capitalist. It is to be wished that Mr. PHILLIPS had insisted emphatically upon the necessity of adopting some plan of adjusting trade disputes by discussion or arbitration, instead of by the summary and wasteful process of strikes. Capital and labor must be, to some extent, although we hope a constantly diminishing extent, opposing forces; but a line of progress is quite possible between them, as it is in many parallel cases in society and government.

Monopoly in Fire Insurance.

Among the bills which yet await Governor HOFFMAN's signature, is one "In relation to insurance companies, corporations, associations, and partnerships doing business in this State not organized under the laws of this State," which we trust he will in due time veto. The measure in question is directed against foreign fire insurance companies, and under the pretense of promoting public security, is designed to foster a monopoly which the trade of this City can ill afford to endure.

To the exercise of vigilance on the part of the State Insurance Department as against foreign companies, there can be no objection. The policy which watches carefully, even jealously, the operations of our own companies, ought not to be relaxed in favor of foreign companies which come here to transact business. The same tests and checks and guarantees should be applicable alike to all. But the bill now in the Governor's hands subjects foreign companies to conditions which would drive them from the country. Instead of exacting from them the same conditions of safety which native companies are required to furnish, it operates invidiously against them, and imposes conditions which would render the continuance of their business here impossible. Its provisions are as absurd as they are unjust. Either they are the invention of selfish parties, who would deprive trade of help which contributes much to its prosperity, or they are the product of ignorance. In either case, Gov. HOFFMAN should withhold his approval.

A remonstrance submitted against the bill shows that its enactment is deprecated by the great body of the commercial wealth and enterprise of the City. The document to which we refer emphasizes the necessity for adequate facilities for obtaining insurance against fire, and states that "the foreign insurance companies doing business in the City of New-York are necessary in order to supply the demand for insurance."

"The effect of this law would be not to place foreign and domestic insurance companies upon the same footing in respect to their legal rights and liabilities, but to discriminate in favor of the latter and against the former, to such an extent as to destroy their usefulness, if not to drive them from the country. Hence it is in the interest of monopoly, unjust to merchants, and to the foreign insurance companies, who have always faithfully performed their obligations to the public they have undertaken to serve. The existence of the agencies in this City of foreign insurance companies of known strength and respectability, is one of the main reliances of the foreign merchant in his transactions with this country, and thus they tend to promote confidence and foster commerce."

These are considerations that should not be treated lightly. They are submitted by an array of business respectability and influence which is entitled to more than passing attention; and their force should commend them to the Governor's judgment. The Companies which this bill is intended to proscribe represent, as Mr. W. W. MCFARLAND has already informed his Excellency, an aggregate capital of fifty millions of dollars, and their record in this country entitles them to fair play.

Wooden Pavement in a New Light.

An accident occurred last Tuesday evening which may furnish a formidable argument to opponents of wooden pavement, and will certainly necessitate a revision of our views on the general subject. Certain enthusiastic Democrats, bent on celebrating their victory by the usual burnt offering of tar-barrels, managed to set fire to the wooden pavement in East Twenty-fourth-street, which was consumed for nearly a whole block. The only similar incident we recall was in the great fire of San Francisco in 1850, when, the streets being of plank, the inhabitants speedily found not only the houses burning over their heads, but the very ground beneath their feet. The situation must have been perplexing, if not decidedly unpleasant, and a recurrence of it here is, if possible, to be avoided. If wooden pavements we must have, and its recommendations are numerous, it is necessary to look about us for some method of rendering it incombustible. This will, no doubt, be an easy matter, though, so far as we know, not one of the wooden pavements now in use possesses this requisite property. The Hecubian certainly does not, for it was that which our Democratic friends burnt up on Twenty-fourth-street. The Stow pavement laid on Maiden-lane, and constructed expressly to retain the moisture which the Nicolson so carefully excludes, may perhaps do better; but this we may have no way of testing until the next time the Democratic phalanx becomes excited over an election. Meantime we call the attention of inventors and patentees of wooden pavements to this new element of difficulty.

Alas, Poor Punch!

Among our telegraphic news this morning will be found an announcement of the death of Mr. MARK LEMON, the editor of *Punch*. He appears to have died, as so many "literary men" die in these days, after a very short illness. His health, however, cannot be said to have been robust for some time past. He was an extremely corpulent man—so corpulent that he lately played the part of *Falstaff* without using "padding" or stage devices of any kind. He made his own obesity a constant subject of jest, in common with what he was pleased to describe as his other chief peculiarity—an incurable impecuniosity. Some half-funny, half-sad verses of his appeared in one of the Christmas annuals last year, on the subject of his fat figure and his lean purse.

It is but the other day that Mr. MARK LEMON's chief associate, SHIRLEY BROOKS, was trembling between life and death. He has recovered, while his editor and friend, who was so anxious on his behalf, has suddenly been called upon to make the "long journey." The two men were the oldest surviving contributors to *Punch*. It is no disrespect to the memory of Mr. LEMON to say that Mr. BROOKS was by far the abler of the two. Perhaps a "cleverer" man has never been connected with journalism in England, but somehow his talents have never made the mark they ought to have done. Since THACKERAY ceased to write for *Punch*, the best verses and sketches in it have been from the pen of SHIRLEY BROOKS. But Mr. MARK LEMON deserves the credit of being an efficient editor—he knew a good thing when he saw it, no matter where it came from, and that is a quality which every editor cannot boast of. He was the first to detect the possibility of Mr. BURNAND being useful to his journal, and since then Mr. BURNAND has been the "wheel-horse" of the concern.

When *Punch* was first started in 1841, Mr. HENRY MAYHEW and Mr. MARK LEMON edited it together, but the former soon withdrew, and Mr. LEMON has since exercised the chief control. There has, however, always been a weekly meeting of the contributors at the *Punch* office, and on these occasions the contents of the next number were generally fixed. Mr. LEMON himself wrote largely, and nearly always in a vein of genuine humor—sometimes of wit. He has contributed his full proportion to the amusement of the age, for he is the author of about sixty plays and farces, and we do not know how many novels and stories. His old companions will miss him, although the public will probably take little note of his loss.

Of the old staff of *Punch*, GILBERT A'BECKETT, DOUGLAS JERROLD, THACKERAY, ROBERT B. BROUGH, and several other men less widely known, are gone. SHIRLEY BROOKS is the last survivor of the original set, and TOM TAYLOR stands next to him. A publication which withstood the loss of JERROLD, THACKERAY, and LEECH is not likely to be much injured by any further losses; but the death of Mr. LEMON will be lamented by all who knew how hard he had worked for the shadow which we call Fame, and how comparatively slight had been his reward.

Gen. STONE, with his band of Americans for service in the army of the Khédive, recently passed through Paris on his way to Egypt. It is very probable that the arrival of this force may have no slight effect upon the future policy of ISMAIL PASHA. He has only been waiting for a fit opportunity to test the question whether the Sultan is to remain master of the situation or not. ABDUL AZIZ compelled the Khédive to sell all his small arms—but we believe the sale was effected at a profit, and arrangements were soon made by the Viceroy to procure another supply of arms at a lower price. The American soldiers are going out in the expectation of finding active engagement, and the chances are that they will not be disappointed.

President GRANT acted wisely in putting a veto upon the movement of the Wyoming expedition into the Indian country by the "Big Horn Mining and Exploring Association." It is evident from the description of the organization that it is intended to make a formidable raid, which would be certain to provoke retaliation, and thus open up a new series of Indian hostilities. Our advices from Washington indicate clearly that a very strong combination exists in Wyoming hostile to the Indians, and, considering the pending negotiations for peace, the Administration could not do otherwise than put a stop to the threatened movement.

In another column we give the official correspondence which has taken place in reference to the passage of Canadian vessels through

CONGRESS.

One More Effort in Behalf of Tariff Reduction.

Earnest Speech of Mr. Sherman in the Senate on Taxation.

Another Entertaining but Unprofitable Debate in the House.

A Tilt Between Messrs. Brooks and Dawes.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—As was to have been expected, the House today refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, and requested a Committee of Conference, appointing as its conferees Messrs. BINGHAM, NOAH DAVIS and KERR, insuring sense, justice and law on the part of half the Committee, at all events. A prominent Republican member of the House, who has examined the Senate amendments to the bill, remarked today that he did not believe there was a Constitution of a single State which this bill, in the shape it was left by the Senate, did not strike down. It will be severely pruned before it becomes a law. The Senate branch of the Committee is composed of Messrs. SHERMAN, EDMUNDS and STOCKTON. Two meetings were held this afternoon and evening, and progress made, but no conclusions reached.

ANOTHER EFFORT IN BEHALF OF THE TARIFF.

The most noteworthy thing that occurred in the House today was another attempt to bring up a bill reducing the tariff. This required a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote. Mr. JUDD made the motion in order to get his substitute under consideration, and it was not agreed to, yeas 102, nays 80—not the requisite two-thirds. Mr. JUDD's bill did not poll the full strength of the House on the question of reduction, because of its incongruous character. A measure dealing with tariff alone, and bringing in also lumber, coal and salt, would have been several votes stronger. Even as it is, it will be seen that a clear majority of the House are in favor of reduction, and it is probable that the attempt to obtain it through some measure like this will be made several times more before the close of the session. The Republicans who voted yea on this motion were the following:

Allison,	Dyer,	Orth,
Asper,	Ela,	Paine,
Ayer,	Farnsworth,	Patton,
Barry,	Finkelnburg,	Peters,
Bastly,	Fitch,	Pomeroy,
Burchard,	Hawkins,	Sargent,
Bookes,	Hale,	Shanks,
Bird,	Hawley,	Stevenson,
Clarke of Kansas,	Hay,	Smyth of Iowa,
Conger,	Hotin,	Stoughton,
Coburn,	Ingersoll,	Tanner,
Cook,	Julian,	Taber,
Churchill,	Lawrence,	Ward,
Cullom,	Logan,	Wilkinson,
Cobb of Wis.,	McCrary,	Williams,
Davis,	McKinney,	Wisnan.
Dockery,	Moore of Illinois,	

In all, 50. The New-York Republicans voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Churchill, Davis, Tanner and Ward.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Bennett, Cowles, Ladin, Kelsey, McCarthy, Hotchkiss, Knapp and Van Wyck.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—Messrs. Purrin, Fisher, Ketcham, Sanford, Sheldon and Wheeler.

ANOTHER LOUISIANA ELECTION CASE.

The House today finally settled another Louisiana contested election case in a very eccentric manner. On Saturday, NEWSHAM, the Republican contestant, was voted in, and then his case was reconsidered by two majority, with an agreement that it should be finally disposed of at 5 o'clock today, when he was again voted in by yeas 95 to nays 71. What principle prevailed in this case it is hard to say. It was precisely like the others where the House declared that the election was vitiated by fraud, intimidation and violence, and that neither contestant was entitled to the seat. The feeling which seems to prevail with the majority was this: That, as the rebels had by force of arms prevented a Republican from being elected, the House was determined to show them that there was a power higher than their ballot-boxes and their Kukluxery, which could elect whomsoever it chose; and that it was of no consequence what they did in the district, as it seemed to be to the same majority no sort of consequence what inconsistent, unjustifiable and foolish action they may perpetrate in such cases.

INDIANS COMING TO SEE THE "GREAT FATHER."

Gen. SHERMAN received dispatches from Gen. SHERIDAN today, announcing his arrival several days since at Fort Wallace. He is after the Indians who killed the railroad laborers. SPOTTED TAIL and several of his brother chiefs are expected to arrive here to-morrow. RED CLOUD, with his warriors, will reach here the latter part of this week. The Indian Bureau will have entire control and charge of these Indian visitors.

THE DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill made further progress today in being amended so as to include Paraguay in the mission to Uruguay, on the ground that LOPEZ, being dead, we could now send a Minister to the Provisional Government without loss of dignity. When the mission to Liberia was reached, Mr. MAYNARD insisted on dignifying it with a Minister Resident, whereupon Mr. DAWES, in order to defeat it, moved to strike out the paragraph entirely, which was agreed to. The bill will probably be finished to-morrow.

MR. SHERMAN ON TAXATION.

Senator SHERMAN, in the Senate today made a careful, concise and thoughtful speech on the Internal Taxation bill, which was listened to with the closest attention. His statistics and figures, which were very interesting and instructive, will be found in another column. Mr. SHERMAN was in favor of a reduced taxation, proposing to go much further than the House in that respect. The income tax seemed to be the main point to which he devoted himself. The other branch of Congress proposes a reduction of about $5,000,000 by placing the exemption at $1,500; Mr. SHERMAN makes a reduction on the rate to three per cent. If the House proposition to increase the exemption can be amended by Mr. SHERMAN'S sensible idea to reduce the rate, there will be a further reduction of $14,000,000, making the total reduction of the Tax bill upward of $47,000,000—a sum approximating nearer to the general demand than any that has yet seemed possible of achievement.

DECORATION DAY.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs is not in favor of the project to make Decoration Day a national holiday. The grounds on which they oppose this movement seem to be just and well taken. In the first place, it is felt that, except in particular localities, legislation will be powerless to affect it one way or another, and that it will depend on popular impulse altogether. Then again if it should be decreed it would be productive of a great deal of embarrassment commercially, and would interfere with bankers and others as to the establishment of legal holidays. For these and other reasons, there is not much prospect that the bill will pass the Senate.

WORK BEFORE THE SENATE.

The Senate calendar numbers about twenty pages, and contains over 150 bills and resolutions. It will be recollected that the Senate spent ten days in disposing of 100 bills, and then only when there was no objections made. From this exhibit it will be seen that a large number of bills will necessarily be killed if the adjournment is to take place at the time specified.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The Commerce Committee of the House will meet to-morrow to take up the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. The total amount appropriated is over $2,000,000; and no appropriation is made except for work already commenced. For the Falls of St. Anthony, a lock is which resulted in such damage some weeks ago, the sum of $50,000 will be recommended.

PROMOTION.

The President has ordered that Lieut. WELLINGTON G. SPRAGUE, U. S. A., be retired with the full rank of Captain of Infantry.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment have completed their report concerning the investigation into the smuggling frauds perpetrated along the Texas and Mexican border for several years past, for an amount of from two to six millions of dollars annually. The testimony elicited shows a remarkable condition of affairs along our Mexican frontier, implicating well-known and old established business houses throughout the Northern States. The fact is also established beyond question that the National Government has encouraged the violation of our laws for the prevention of smuggling, and that President JUAREZ was acting false to his repeated public pledges of sympathy for the Union cause during the late war, and was actively encouraging the rebellion by affording its leaders an opportunity to smuggle arms and munitions of war into the Confederate States from Mexico in exchange for cotton.

ARBITRATION—THE ALBEMARLE.

The ship *Canada*, a whaler, which left New-Bedford in October, 1868, for a four years' voyage, was seized by the Brazilian officials within the jurisdiction of this Empire. On the representations made to this Government, the latter preferred a claim for indemnity against Brazil, as it appears the vessel was wrecked and lost owing to such seizure. The Government have recently agreed to adjust the matter by arbitration, and with this view Minister THORNTON will this week be asked to act as arbitrator. The Spanish Government has expressed its willingness that the amount of damages occasioned to the *Lloyd Aspinwall* by the seizure and detention of that vessel by the Spanish authorities shall be settled in a similar manner. The British Minister had an interview with Secretary FISH today.

NOMINATIONS.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmaster—Henry H. Teague, at Huntsville, Ala., H. P. Hawes, at Eufaula, Ala., Jacob Cole, at Yorkville, Ill., Hamilton, Mass., Andrew L. Tinkham, Middleborough, Mass., Franklin Williams, Stonington, Ct., Edward P. Gates, Tonawanda, N. Y., Oscar Jewell, Ashtabula, Ohio, Henry A. Rathbun, to be Consul-General at Tampico; Geo. D. Smith, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Eighth District of Virginia; Howard M. Bundlett, to be Assistant-Surgeon in the navy.

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RIGHTS OF THE CHINESE.

Mr. CASSERLY, rising to a privileged motion, said the sixteenth section of the Fifteenth Amendment bill had not been adopted by the Senate as part of the bill as passed. The section in its practical operation extends to the Chinese the same rights enjoyed by other citizens, and prohibits discriminating legislation by any State against immigrants of one foreign country over those of another. As the only means of remedying what he supposed to be a mistake, he moved that the journal be corrected in accordance with his suggestion, and from the official report of the debate in support of his assertion, that in substituting the Senate bill for the House bill on the subject, it was not supposed by any Senator addressing the Senate that the Chinese section was included. A discussion followed, consuming the balance of the morning hour. It was terminated by a decision from the Chair that the section referred to had not only been formally presented, but debated. Mr. CASSERLY then withdrew his motion.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CAMERON, from the Military Committee, reported a joint resolution to furnish medals to the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts soldiers who were first to arrive in Washington in April, 1861.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the bill granting to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company a continued right of way.

It authorizes said Company to construct a branch of its road from the junction of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers to some point on the southern boundary of Kansas, with the same grants of land as provided in the act of March 3, 1863; and then to extend its road from that point to Albuquerque, New-Mexico; granting ten sections of land per mile, on each side, to aid in the construction.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a substitute for the bill to aid in the reconstruction of the New-Orleans and North-western Railroad.

It grants the right of way and ten alternate sections per mile on each side of a line from York to Meridian, Miss., to New-Orleans.

THE PACIFIC AND ST. JOSEPH RAILWAYS.

Mr. THAYER offered resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information relating to the St. Joseph Railway of Missouri, and also in regard to the report of the Commissioners sent out to report upon the final completion of the Pacific Railroad. Adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committees of Conference were appointed as follows: On the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, Messrs. STEWART, EDMUNDS and STOCKTON; on the Army bill, Messrs. WILSON, MORTON and ABBOTT.

THE APPROPRIATIONS—FEMALE CLERKS.

At 1:20 o'clock the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was proceeded with, the question being upon an amendment by Mr. CONKLING that male clerks, counters and copyists in the Departments shall be paid the same and no more than females performing the same duties. The amendment was rejected by yeas 6, nays 34. The pending amendment of Mr. TURNBULL placing females in the matter of compensation on the same footing with males, was modified, upon the suggestion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, by adding to it a provision authorizing the heads of Departments to appoint females as clerks in any of the classes of clerkships in the Departments.

Mr. MORRILL said the amendment would substantially give first-class clerkships at $1,200 to ladies now receiving $900, and would permit their appointment to higher grades of second, third and fourth-class clerkships. He was in favor of the amendment as involving the great principle of opening all the avenues of employment to women qualified to fill them, and give them the same compensation with men, for the same kind and quantity of labor. The amendment was then adopted by 29 to 11.

Mr. SHERMAN then addressed the Senate upon the necessity of greater economy in appropriations in connection with the reduction of taxation, taking as his text the amendments just adopted, which he said necessitated an additional expense of $400,000 per annum, by adding to the permanent clerical force some six or seven hundred lady employes. This was a fair example of indeterminate increase of appropriations in the Senate. The uncertainty thereby occasioned as to aggregate amounts was the real cause of difficulty in fixing the rates of taxation. The bill was one of eight annual appropriation bills which included every branch of expenditure of the Government except the interest of debt. From estimates furnished by various Bureaus, these expenditures were set forth as follows:

Legislative Department	$2,622,000
Executive Department	21,221,000
Judicial Department	1,976,000
Military service	25,000,000
Naval service	24,000,000
Indian service	5,048,000
Pensions	20,000,000
Public works	34,625,000
Postal deficiencies	5,334,000

These with the items of permanent appropriations made a total of $155,297,617 of annual expenditure. To these would be added what are called indefinite appropriations and that great item of interest on the public debt, $129,077,000, making a total upon which the various appropriation bills were based of $288,516,722 15. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury placed the amount at $281,000,000—a discrepancy of some $7,000,000, which was explained in the difference in the item of public works, the Secretary's estimate being $19,122,000 in excess of the appropriation of last year. The action of Congress in increasing the items of appropriation, far in excess of the estimates of the Departments, was referred to as an additional element of uncertainty in determining our expenses for the coming year, as also the fact of an unexpended balance in the Treasury Department of $116,000,000. This might be drawn upon largely. In addition to the annual appropriations, it might be continued over into the following year. An amendment had been engrafted upon the bill by which these balances, hereafter, would be carried to the surplus fund, the transfer of appropriations having been forbidden by an act of February, 1868. The item of claims was also indefinite. If, as had been proposed, Congress adopted this principle of paying all damages incurred by loyal people in the South during the war, this item would amount to at least fifty millions.

Mr. EDMUNDS doubted that.

Mr. SHERMAN continued, remarking that the judgments of the Court of Claims, amounting to $1,200,000, and the action of Congress on private claims, would further swell the aggregate. No reliable estimates of the cost for the Indian service could be made. The House of Representatives had held that trustees of the Senate were good for nothing, and that body appropriated the money to make them good. Differences between the two Houses on Indian affairs, had caused our treaties to be entirely disregarded on our part. No man could tell today whether this service [illegible] of Congress, or was going to be [illegible] The Bounty bill, recently passed by the House would absorb about $200,000,000. Some three years ago the House passed a similar bill which the Senate amended in Committee of Conference, adopting the House proposition. The House bounty bill as it now was substantially renewed with a provision of $100 each for all men who had served ninety days. The annual expense would show the impossibility of estimating with whatever skill after Congress had passed, what amount of revenue it would be necessary to raise the next fiscal year. If the Secretary's estimate, amounting to $281,000,000, were added to the one per cent. on the national debt, $64,000,000, would make $345,000,000, to which would have to be added the excess of all expenditures above the estimates, the aggregate of which would exceed the revenues of the Government amounted to $300,000,000, leaving a surplus of seventy-eight millions. The question was what taxes ought to be repealed, which among those taxes most heavily upon the industry of our people? Our internal revenue was the product of war, and was directly felt by the people; while our customs duties had been in force since the formation of the Government, amounted to $60,000,000, leaving a surplus, mainly upon articles of luxury or consumption, and so well distributed that their burden was fairly and in just proportion to the ability to pay, though we might differ in theories, yet under any administration the revenue from imports would rest upon imported goods. These now yielding less than eighty-five millions in gold, and the revenue was not likely to diminish. Was it not better to retain this revenue, and for the present confine our reductions to the large internal taxes? If it was not for the interest on the public debt all internal taxation might be dispensed with, as the revenue from customs was sufficient to pay all ordinary expenses of the Government. The taxes proposed by the Finance Committee to be repealed, and those to be retained, were then referred to. The taxes on whisky and tobacco were now levied upon a carefully prepared law, and it was not proposed to disturb them in any way. They would yield—spirits, $20,000,000; tobacco, $30,000,000; fermented liquors, $6,000,000, making $56,000,000 of taxes to be repealed. The most offensive was the tax on sales, which was a tax on enterprise, subject to every objection. It yielded $6,000,000. The next most oppressive tax was the tax on gross receipts of railroad companies, banks, express and transportation companies, yielding $6,500,000. So with the taxes on legacies, successions, watches, carriages, &c. It was proposed to do away with the whole system of special taxes; some of them were imposed on subjects of taxation; but on a system, the more the more oppressive that could be levied. They yielded, including the tax on banks and bankers, about ten millions of dollars. It is also in contemplation to throw off fourteen millions dollars from the income tax. Upon the general question of income tax, Mr. SHERMAN insisted that it was the most equitable tax levied; that it was the only one upon property, and the only one that discriminated between the rich and poor man. He quoted from various writers on political economy to show its justice in theory, and that in execution it was no more objectionable than any other tax.

Mr. CASSERLY reiterated his objections to the tax.

Mr. MORTON said the country demanded a reduction of the duties on articles of necessity entending into consumption by the poor, and Congress must meet that demand before the adjournment.

The bill was then proceeded with, and several amendments adopted, among others one by Mr. SUMNER, authorizing the President to send out one or more expeditions to the North Pole, to appoint such persons or persons as he may deem most fitted for the command thereof, to use any public vessel suited for the purpose, and appropriating $100,000 to be expended under the President's direction. Adopted—yeas 29, nays 7, the Vice-President giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

At 5¾ the Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7½ o'clock the Legislative Appropriation bill was further considered.

On motion of Mr. PATTERSON, the appropriation of $5,000 for the Assistant Register of the Treasury was stricken out.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported a section appropriating $450,000 to complete the enlargement of the ship canal around the falls of Ohio River.

A moral discussion followed, to the effect that the Senate bill was not the appropriate place for the amendment, and upon the importance of the work. Without disposing of the amendment, the Senate, at 10:20 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, presented a petition for separate classifications of malt and spirituous liquors in the Internal Revenue bill. Mr. SARGENT presented the memorial of residents of Eureka, Cal., praying that that port be made a port of entry or delivery.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. WARD—To detect and punish election frauds. Referred.

By Mr. COX—To reduce the rates of duty on foreign imports, and to abolish specific and compound duties. Referred.

By Mr. LAWRENCE—To secure to citizens of the United States the navigation of the St. Lawrence River. Referred.

By Mr. PRUYN—For the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River. Referred.

By Mr. MCCRARY—In relation to the time for the meeting of Congress. Referred.

By Mr. KINSELLA—To extend a bounty to the American coastwise navigation, and in the fisheries, from the proceeds of tonnage duties. Passed.

By Mr. ATWOOD—To incorporate the International Society of the United States for the Protection of Children. Referred.

By Mr. DAVIS, of New-York—To extend the provisions of the act which confers the right of naturalization on aliens who have enlisted in the army and served honorably therein, to those who have enlisted or may enlist in the navy or marine corps. Passed.

By Mr. COVODE—To assimilate the rank of warrant officers in the navy. Referred.

By Mr. MUNGEN—Relative to the imprisonment of innocent men within the United States at the instance or by the authority of the Spanish Government. Referred.

By Mr. BENTON—To impose a tax on dogs. Referred.

By Mr. COX—A joint resolution establishing a Bureau of Statistics and Commerce. Referred.

By Mr. BENNETT—To provide for a commission to examine into the question of taxation. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were offered as follows:

By Mr. BENNETT—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause an inquiry to be made as to the extent and state of the Indian Trust Funds in the United States and British American Provinces, and authorizing him to designate a suitable person to make such inquiry, not with a view to the establishment of a rival agency, but to establish improved relations with those dependencies. Rejected.

By Mr. LAFLIN—Recalling that the present contract for publishing the debates of Congress expires on the 4th of March next, and directing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of further providing for publishing the debates, and to report such plan as will best subserve the interests of the Government. Adopted.

By Mr. BURLEY—Resolution donating eight condemned cannon for a soldier's monument in Allegheny Park, Pittsburg, Penn. Passed.

By Mr. MAYNARD—Relative to the appointment of a committee of three to ascertain and report who are the present owners of and interested in the franchises of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Rejected—yeas 90, nays 97.

By Mr. KELSEY—As to the stationery contract of DEFREST & O'TOOLE with the Interior Department. Adopted.

NEW-YORK'S VOLUNTEERING EXPENSES.

Mr. WOOD offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriations to report the appropriation to reimburse the City of New-York for the outfit of troops for the General Government in 1861, amounting to nearly one million dollars. The House refused to second the previous question, and the resolution went over, under the rule.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. MAYNARD offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report back Mr. COX'S bill relating to the last February act for the Eight-hour law in Government work-shops. The House refused to second the previous question—24 to 99, and the resolution went over, under the rule.

PNEUMATIC TRANSMISSION OF MAILS.

Mr. BEAVER offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for information as to the practicability of transmitting mail matter by means of pneumatic tubes.

The House refused to second the previous question, and the resolution went over.

REDUCTION OF DUTIES.

Mr. JUDD moved to suspend the rules that he might introduce and have passed a bill to reduce the duties on imports as follows: On sugar, molasses and all sugars, and on salt, thirty-three and a third per cent.; on coffee and tea, twenty per cent.; on pig and scrap iron, twenty-two and a half per cent. The motion was rejected—yeas 102, nays 80, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT BILL.

Mr. BANKS moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the Speaker's table and put upon its passage the Senate joint resolution to provide for the appointment of an examiner of claims for the State Department, and additional clerks. The rules were suspended. An amendment was adopted reducing the appropriation from $12,000 to $7,500, and the joint resolution was passed.

THE AMENDMENT BILL—CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. BINGHAM, the Senate amendments to the bill to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States was non-concurred in, and a Committee of Conference asked for. Messrs. BINGHAM, DAVIS of New-York and KERR were appointed the Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

THE AIR-LINE RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the Speaker's table and put upon its passage, the bill for an air-line railroad between Washington and New-York. The motion was rejected—yeas 109, nays 71, less than a two-thirds majority.

MORE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Mr. HALE, from the Election Committee, made a report in the Ohio contested case of EGGLESTON against STRADER, that STRADER, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat, and gave notice that he would call it up for action next Monday.

Mr. MCCRARY, from the same Committee, made a report in the Kentucky contested election case of BARRETT against ADAMS, that ADAMS, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat, and that BARRETT shall be paid his expenses, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. DUCKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Wednesday next. The bill appropriates $66,375,000.

THE DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then, at 1¼ o'clock, took up the Consular and Diplomatic bill, debate on the amendment for a Minister Resident to Rome, being limited to ten minutes.

Debate on Brooks.

Mr. DAWES, in order to show that in his remarks last Thursday in reference to the Know-Nothing principles of Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, he had not willfully misrepresented him, went to the Clerk's desk and had read a letter from a member of the Know-Nothing Party, and addressed to him, delivered by Mr. BROOKS in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. BROOKS said that he had made many speeches in his life, some of which had been reported correctly and some incorrectly. He did not know how far that report was correct, but the extracts read did not affect the charge made by the gentleman from Massachusetts, (Mr. DAWES,) that he (BROOKS) had been a Know-Nothing and had been connected with that organization.

Mr. DAWES said that was not it. He had admitted the gentleman's statement that he had not been affiliated with the Know-Nothing Party in its lodges, but had said that while the gentleman took his head out of the halter, he had advocated their principles and derived all the benefit he could from the party until it proved a failure.

Mr. BROOKS replied that if he had chosen during the exciting times of Know-Nothingism, at the expiration of which he had returned to this country from Europe, to have acted as the gentleman from Massachusetts said his brother did, when was the time when he was with the Know-Nothing Party for Governor of New-York, he would have been triumphantly elected; but the party connected itself with Mr. FILLMORE, and that connection damaged it so much that it did not receive that majority in the State of New-York which it had enjoyed in previous years. He was an advocate of MILLARD FILLMORE for the Presidency as an Old Line Whig, and as Mr. FILLMORE was also the candidate of the Know-Nothing Party he (BROOKS) had often to defend him from the attacks made upon him as a Know-Nothing. It was not the party organization whose attractions had been called to them by the gentleman from Texas, it was, perhaps, proper that he should add a word to what had been said. If there was still any one on the floor who believed that the German votes of the country could be controlled by any party, he did not know more political manoeuvring, or that the German citizens could be used like a shuttlecock by sharp political generators, they not only understated the intelligence and moral character of his countrymen, but showed a deplorable ignorance as to their own power.

Mr. COX suggested that the gentleman from Ohio (MUNGEN) be allowed to address the Committee in German.

The Chairman (Mr. INGERSOLL) did not see any objection to that. [Laughter.]

Mr. KELSEY interposed an objection, as the time to which the debate was limited had expired.

The Committee then proceeded with the consideration of the bill. The paragraph for a Minister Resident at the Argentine Republic was amended by striking out the words "appointed also to Uruguay," and by reducing the appropriation from $12,000 to $7,500. A paragraph was inserted appropriating $7,500 for a Minister to Uruguay, accredited also to Paraguay.

The paragraphs for Commissioners to Hayti and Liberia were amended by the words "Minister Resident" for Commissioner, and at 5 o'clock the Committee rose.

THE LOUISIANA CONTESTED SEAT.

The House proceeded to vote on the motion to lay on the table Mr. ELDRIDGE'S motion to reconsider the vote of Saturday last, whereby Mr. NEWSHAM was seated in the place of Mr. LEE in the Louisiana contested election case of NEWSHAM against RYAN.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table by yeas 95, nays 71.

The SPEAKER called upon Mr. NEWSHAM to come forward and take the oath of office.

Mr. ELDRIDGE rose to the floor to protest against that gentleman's being sworn in, as not having been elected by the people, but by the House.

Here there were calls to order.

The SPEAKER (using his hammer)—The gentleman is not in order.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I know I was not.

The oath was then administered to Mr. NEWSHAM.

THE DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS AGAIN.

The House again went into committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. On motion of Mr. MAYNARD, the appropriation for Minister Resident to Liberia was increased from $4,500 to $7,500.

Mr. DAWES argued against as an amendment apparently prompted by the same motive that prompted the amendment for a mission to Rome, and moved that the paragraph be stricken out, leaving the matter to be fixed by the Senate. The paragraph was stricken out.

After a long discussion, the paragraph for interpreter to China was amended so as to read:

"For salary of the Secretary of Legation acting as interpreter to the Legation to China, $1,500."

Mr. KELSEY moved to amend the paragraph for contingent expenses of foreign intercourse by adding a proviso requiring vouchers to be filed for the expenditure of the secret service fund.

The amendment was opposed by Messrs. BECK, WOOD and BANKS, and finally the amendment was withdrawn. Without disposing of the bill, the Committee rose, and at 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

The Gloucester Murder—The Alleged Murderer Committed for Trial.

JOSIAH WARD, the supposed murderer of JOHN WADEY, at Gloucester, N. J., a record of whose arrest was given in these columns on Thursday last, has been committed for trial, his examination having resulted in the discovery of strong circumstantial evidence of his guilt. The prisoner is a young man, twenty-five years of age, the son of a respectable farmer living near Gloucester, by whom the murdered man, WADEY, was employed. WADEY had boarded at Taylor's Hotel, in Gloucester, and had occupied a great portion of his time in gathering herbs for medical purposes. In his rambles he carried his fortune on his person—a sum of money amounting to $600 or $700. In one of these rambles the old man was murdered. A day or two afterward, WARD made inquiries for WADEY, when his disappearance had become the subject of excitement throughout the county. Suspicion was excited, and the young man was arrested. In his possession was found a considerable amount of money, for which he could give no satisfactory account, and it was proved upon his examination [illegible] place today and on Wednesday there will be a public meeting at the same place, and also at the corner of Twenty-seventh-street, and at the meeting-house in Brooklyn.

Meeting Previous to the Speech.

The Kings County Democratic General Committee held a meeting last night at 44 Court-street, DENIS BARRETT in the chair. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be requested to call on the Hon. [illegible] and Hon. [illegible] and inform them that the Democratic party are ready, willing and anxious to hear their sentiments on the Democratic Party, as fully represented, and invite and request their presence on that part with a view to converting the citizens.

THOMAS KINSELLA, HUGH MCLAUGHLIN and others delivered addresses congratulating the Democracy on their recent victory, and insisting that to the victors, under all conditions, belong the spoils.

The Coming Reception of the Ninth Regiment.

The grand reception and ball of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., will come off on the 27th of this month at the Academy of Music, and great preparations are being made to make it a success. The officers and musicians will appear in full-dress uniform. One hundred and sixty musicians are engaged—sixty musicians for promenade music in the regimental band, under Prof. M. J. O'BRIEN, the band-master of the regiment, and one hundred under MAX MARETZEK for dancing music.

The officers of the different regiments are invited, as did the Generals and staffs of the different brigades. The reception is given in honor of the anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the seat of war in 1861.

Counterfeiter and a Counterfeiter.

A notorious counterfeiter and blacking named JAMES GARDINER was convicted in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge BENEDICT, on an indictment charging him with dealing in counterfeit money. The verdict rested principally on the evidence of a Government detective, who testified that Gardiner told him that he purchased a bad $20 Treasury note from the accused, and, that he had negotiated with him for the purchase of $600 in the same sort of money at the house of Mrs. HARPER, 10 Second-avenue. District-Attorney PIERREPONT conducted the case for the prosecution. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Burglaries in Morristown, N. J.

On Sunday afternoon three houses were entered by burglars in Morristown while their occupants were attending church. The house of Mrs. GRAVES, a widow, was broken open and robbed of about $50 worth of jewelry; Mr. HALLOWAY'S house was robbed of about $100 in the value of $50; Mr. FRANK DAY lost $65 in money and $60 worth of silverware. The thieves, two in number, were seen coming out of one the houses they had robbed, and were traced eastward. They are supposed to belong to Newark.

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The following table exhibits the leading features of this morning's issue:

Foreign Intelligence.

A Coup d'État in Portugal—Ministerial Crisis Effected by the Army—Seven Persons Killed—Resignation of the Premier de Loule—Succession of the Duke of Sulmona; Announcement of the Vote on the Prohibitions in France—The Emperor's Speech—Paris Illuminated; A Leading Paper on Municipal Corruption in this City; Heat-rays on the Tyne; Proceedings of the Reichsrath Council; A King for Spain.

General Topics.

Growth of American Industry—Rapid Progress in All Social Elements; Conversations of Magruder with President Lincoln; A Revenue Shark Caught; Gen. Hancock Pique; Topics in the Religious Press; A Few More Anecdotes About President Lincoln; Current Literature; Trotting at the Fashion Course, L. I.; The Kentucky Races.

Local Intelligence.

The Tournament in Brooklyn; Statistics of Emigration; The Bounty-Loan Frauds; Trials and Triumphs of an Escaped Nun; Smuggling a Bridal Outfit; The Stonewall Movement; A Strange Disease; Hunting the Brodhead Murderers; One More Unfortunate.

Agricultural.

On the Scientific Breeding of the Horse; The Composition of the Potato; The Agricultural Prospects in Georgia.

Editorial Comments.

Moral of the Democratic Victory; Is Honesty the Best Policy—or Deception? Adjournment of Congress; Judge Black and Thurlow Weed as Historians; What Has the Pacific Railroad Done for California; The Political Outlook; Enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment; Emperors as King of Spain; The Greatest of All Future Possibilities; The Oldest of American Difficulties; Knocking Heads Against Stone Walls.

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MARRIED.

JAMES—ELLIOTT.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, May 23, by Rev. Bishop Janes, Rev. R. L. JAMES, of the New-York East Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Miss FANNIE A. ELLIOTT, of Sharon, Conn.

DIED.

ARNOLD.—At Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, May 3, JANE OATWELL, wife of Spencer C. Arnold, and daughter of the late William Watson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BRYAN.—On Saturday, May 14, on board of the steamer Independence, in his 19th year, Mr. THOMAS J. BRYAN, of this City, son of the late Guy Bryan, Esq., of Pensacola.

His remains will be taken for interment to Philadelphia, where there will be a funeral service at the house of his mother, Guy Bryan Street, No. 1408 Filbert-st., on Wednesday, the 25th, at 3 P. M.

BRYAN.—On Saturday, May 14, off Cape Ognatz, Mr. J. BARAH BRYAN, widow of Alexander Bryan, in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to the funeral from the residence of her father, Mr. Barah, Bergen-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Interment at Philadelphia.

CAYWELL.—In Brooklyn, May 21, Margaret R., son of Albert R. and Julia A. Caywell, aged 10 years 1 month and 1 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, No. 6 West Fifth-st., Brooklyn, Tuesday, May 24, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CURTIS.—On Sunday, May 22, at Troy, near Paris, Tennessee, JOHN D. CURTIS, aged 6 years, son of Lewis Curtis, of this City.

DUNCAN.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, May 21, suddenly, of apoplexy, Mrs. JANE DUNCAN, widow of the late Charles H. Duncan, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

But one sale was made at the Exchange yesterday, and that by JAMES M. MILLER, consisting of a house and lot on Delancey-street, the next lot above the corner of Norfolk-street, known as No. 122. The lot is 20x70 feet, and the property was sold under an order of the Superior Court as referee's sale. The mortgage foreclosed was for $7,000, and the premises brought $11,800 over and above the mortgage and interest. The purchaser was JOSEPH LANDON.

The sales of real estate advertised to take place this week at the Exchange are quite numerous, and bid fair to infuse more activity into the market.

JOHNSON & MILLER, yesterday, at the Park, Staten Island, disposed of a number of lots, the details of which will be found below. The sale was well attended and the prices obtained were generally satisfactory, particularly so when the fact is considered the location is fully one hour distant from the City.

Today the sale of A. D. MILLER, Jr., & BROTHER, at Cranford, N. J., takes place, full particulars of which were given in yesterday's TIMES. The lots, as was stated, are desirable, and will undoubtedly sell well. A special train leaves at noon, on the arrival of the 11 M. boat from the foot of Liberty-street.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. have recently at private sale disposed of the following property: House and lot No. 2 Bowling-green, now adjoining corner of Whitehall-street, lot 22x100, through to alley in rear, $60,000; house and lot No. 236 Madison-street, 18x32, $17,000; house and lot No. 146 East Twenty-seventh-street, $14,000; house and lot No. 110 Second-avenue, 26x100, $20,000; house and lot No. 217 East Seventeenth-street, 15 6x32, $18,000; house and lease of lot No. 2 West Forty-eighth-street, southwest corner of Fifth-avenue, 25.5x100, $70,000; and one lot north-east corner of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, 20x75, $4,000.

Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

House and lot, No. 122 Delancey-st., next lot above corner of Norfolk-st. $11,800

THE PARK, STATEN ISLAND.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 lot on Richmond-terrace	$700
1 lot on Richmond-terrace, adjoining, 25x100.5	900
1 lot on Granite-av., near Richmond-terrace, 25x100	220
1 lot on Granite-av., adjoining, 25x100	220
1 lot on Granite-av., opposite, 25x100	220
1 lot on Granite-av., adjoining, 25x100	210
1 lot on the Morning Star road, 25x100	200
1 lot on Morning Star road, same size	200
1 lot on Cedar-av., near Cedar-st., 25x100	210
1 lot on Morning Star road, near Richmond-terrace, 25x100	200
1 lot on Granite-av., near Richmond-terrace, 25x100	210
1 lot on Monroe-st., near Cedar-st., 25x100	200
1 lot on Morning Star road, 25x100	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., near Cedar-st., 25x100	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., 100 ft. from Cedar-st., 25x100.5	220
1 lot on Granite-av., 25x100	140
1 lot on Granite-av., same size and adjoining the above	140
1 lot on Granite-av., adjoining above, 25x100.5 each	140
1 lot on Monroe-st., 25x100.5 each	175
1 lot on Monroe-st., 25x100.5 each	175
1 lot on Granite-av., same size, adjoining above	175
1 lot on Granite-av., 25x100 each	175
1 lot on Monroe-st., same size, adjoining above	175
1 lot on Morning Star road, 25x100, each	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., each 25x100.6, each	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., same size, adjoining above	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., adjoining, same size, each	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., opposite side, 25x100, each	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., adjoining above, same size	200
1 lot on Monroe-st., adjoining above, same size	200
1 lot on Granite-av., 25x112, each	175

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Church-st., n. s., between Broadway and Church-st., 22x74, 100th share $9,000
Dry-Dock-st. and 11th-st., s. w. cor., 25.11x70.4 10,000
Hudson-st., w. s., 76 ft. n. of Harrison-st., 25x100 26,000
Mott-st., n. s., Astor-pl., 18 ft. 6 in. n. of corner and 50 ft. o. of latter st., 25x70 4,250
Stanton-st., No. 75, 25x110 12,000
47th-st., s. s., 187.6 ft. w. of Broadway, 16.5x100.5 12,100
48th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25.10x100.5 15,300
48th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25.10x100.5 } 70,000
49th-st., n. s., 275.5 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25.10x100.5 }
51st-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5 18,000
52d-st., n. s., 119 ft. e. of 3d-av., 19.8x100 10,000
57th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 30,000
57th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 30,000
59th-st., s. s., 270 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x100.5 39,000
60th-st., 6th-av., 50x100.5 20,000
60th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 } 14,000
70th-st., n. s., 162 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x102.2 5,500
121st-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 2d-av., 17.11x100.11 12,000
123d-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of 2d-av., 35x76.2x125.7x100.10 } 9,000
118th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x100.10 7,000
127th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x99.11 16,000
127th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x99.11 8,000
128th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x99.11 8,000
132d-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.11 7,000
Avenue C and 13th-st., n. w. corner, 52x80 22,000
42d-av. and 109th-st., n. e. corner, 100.11x200 40,000
8th-av. and 112th-st., n. w. corner, 100.11x200 40,000
8th-av. and 116th-st., n. w. corner, 100.11x100 21,000
8th-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 49th-st., 25x100 16,000
8th-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 49th-st., 25x100 16,000
Lease Recorded.
Rodney-st., No. 46, 1 year $760

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Charles-place, s. s., 300 ft. e. of Myrtle-av., 24.7x102.7x101.1 ..... $2,200
Church-st., s. s., 127.6 ft. e. of Court-st., k. and l., 27.8x100, k. and l. 850
Herkimer-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Lafayette-av., 25x100 3,000
Madison-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 25x100 6,000
Powers-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Devoe-st., 25x100 4,000
Dean-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Powers-st., 25x100 4,000
Washington and Poplar sts., s. e. cor., 100x100 8,000
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100 1,700
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x101 } 4,250
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Carlton-av., 25x101 }
Quincy-st., w. s., 175 ft. n. of Tillary-st., 19.9x100 2,000
Smith-st., n. s., 50 ft. n. of Degraw-st., 25x100 3,650
Graham-av. and Devoe-st., n. w. corner, 25.8x100 ..... (1867) 11,000
Graham-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Devoe-st., 25x75 3,000
Graham-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of North 2d-st., 25x100 3,100
Seydam-st., n. s., 178 ft. w. of Central-av., 25x100 500
16th-st., n. s., 110 ft. e. of Hart-st., lot 25x100 6,000
North 10th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 5d-st., 50x100, k. and l. 1,200
20th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 900
Atlantic and Troy sts., n. w. corner, 40x80 6,150
Myrtle-av., s. s., 162.3 ft. e. of Gates-av., 50x100, k. and l. 3,000
Nostrand-av., e. s., 139 ft. n. of Gates-av., 25x100 7,000
Ocean-st., lots Nos. 225 and 226, G. S. Thatford, Bedford 800
Sharpe-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Franklin-av., 25x100 200
Shepard-av., w. s., 141 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 50x100.2x100 200
Tompkins-av., e. s., 60 ft. n. of Willoughby-av., 20x100 6,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Middletown.

Clove road, corner Richmond turnpike, 40 acres, Richmond pike, adjoining Woodland Cemetery, 8 72-1,000 acres ..... } $20,000
Richmond turnpike, corner Richmond pike, adjoining Decker's, 12 3-100 acres 10,000
Osgood-av., adjoining n. s. Gilpin, 50x150 500

Westfield.

Edinger-st., 300 ft. from cor. of Bridge and Wilson ave., 1 87-1,000 acre $420
Tompkins-av., corner, plot adjoining Mrs. Lafargue's, 2 acres 5,000

Northfield.

Granite-av., Daniel Low's, 2 plots, 75x100 each $2,000
Morning Star road, cor. Crescent-st., 50x100 1,000

Concord.

Rhine-av., indefinite plot $400

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

F. st., s. s., 200 ft. n. of the avenue, 100x100 ..... $1,200
Turnpike to saw mill, River road, n. s., adjoining B. Devlin's, 50x150 450

Mount Vernon.

Gouverneur-st., e. s., 300 ft. s. of Morris-av., 50x118 ..... $1,200
16th-st., e. s., 100 ft. w. of Chester-av., 25x100 1,700

Mamaroneck.

Bridge's place, e. s., lot No. 149, Bridge's map, 50x90 ..... $1,120

North Salem.

Avenue A, e. s., 200 ft. s. of 110-st., 95x100 ft. $2,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Boyden-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Nesbit-st., 25x74.6 ..... $4,000
Oliver-st., n. s., 200 ft. s. of McWhorter-st., 100x132.6 4,000
Littleton-av., w. s., 275 ft. n. of South Orange-av., 50x100.14x100.1x100 1,000
Wright-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Pennsylvania-av., 75x100 3,075

Clinton.

McKenzie to Panot, 15 acres $20,000

Jersey City.

Grand-st., s. s., 145 ft. e. of Grove-st., 25x97 ..... $6,000
Lot No. 49, block No. 2, Hudson Grove, 25x100 200

Hoboken.

Clinton-st., w. s., 25 ft. s. of 6th-st., 25x71 ..... $1,200
8th-st., corner of Clinton-st., 100x100 7,200
7th-st., s. s., 87 ft. from Gordon-st., 25x100 5,000

Union.

Liberty-st., n. s., Jno. Gardner's lot, 25x100 ..... $400

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TO STATEN ISLAND LOT BUYERS.—Examine the new maps now on exhibition in front of Gould's saloon. The purpose for which it is to be used is there fully explained.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY ASTRIP and basement house, gas, one story extension, in the best locality, south side; first house from Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, Long Island; terms easy. Enquire on the premises.

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AT YOUR OWN TERMS OF PAYMENT, AND VERY CHEAP—Two more beautiful COUNTRY HOMES, close to the City, with All City convenances, gas, water, hot houses, stationary wash-tubs, baths, smoking-tubes, &c., &c., fine views of ground; high and very healthful location; accessible from up town or down town in forty-five or fifty minutes time; there is daily omnibus way, leaves 9 A. M. and returns; for the best railway and cars in the country. Go and SEE the best. Enquire of ALBERT COGGSWELL, No. 95 Broadway, New-York.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE,
TERMS TO SUIT,
THOSE HANDSOME NEW COTTAGES,
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20 MINUTES BY ERIE R. R. PALACE CARS.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—That well-known property, the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, New-Orleans, occupying an 84. Lot-st., the entire front of the block between Carondelet and Royal sts., (200 feet,) and extending through the entire block to Chartres-st., including the old Citizens' Bank building on Toulouse-st.

The hotel is in good repair for the opening of this house, and is capable of accommodating 500 guests.

The property will be sold low all very favorable terms, and if not sold by 1st July, now, will be leased at a low rent, for a term of years.

Apply to Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New-Orleans, or to A. D. SELLECK, No. 37 Pine-st., New-York.

FINE PRODUCTIVE VIRGINIA Farm—to be sold on liberal terms, or exchanged for a smaller farm and cash, or for City or other property, or for Texas lands and cash; contains 283 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance in timber; well watered; grazing; water power and never-failing; buildings excellent and conveniently arranged; fruit plentiful; garden good; location healthy, and title perfect; one mile from Rockville station, on the Fredericksburg, from Richmond. Apply to CHARLES MIDDLETON, Winterpark P. O., Chesterfield County, Virginia.

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WANTED ON THE HUDSON—A SPECIAL bargain in a good place on the river, not over 50 miles from the City of New-York; must be a good place for a good man; one who can bring some money and who can give good references; a good place for such a man. Address, stating where and what, to my office. O. G. BENNER, No. 37 Cortlandt-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—PRESKILL, Long Branch, Southern, opposite First Presbyterian Church, a three-story brick house, with modern improvements; ten rooms; good barn, garden and grounds; five minutes' walk from depot. Inquire upon the premises.

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FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, A HANDsome new house, eleven rooms, on high ground, near depot. J. SMITH DODGE, No. 15 West 20th-st.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED, A LARGE DWELLing-house with modern improvements and three acres of ground, in Flushing, one block from the Railroad Depot, two hours from the City; beautiful situation, overlooking water; fruit-trees and ornamental trees; plenty of fruit and vegetables; well filled, and ready for occupancy; will be rented to 1st October or $1,000. Inquire of E. H. LUDLOW, or GEORGE E. WOODWARD, No. 36 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET—A NEW HOUSE AT SPUYTEN Duyvil, neatly furnished, nine rooms, with bath, furnace, and all modern improvements; water on the premises; fruit-trees; ten minutes' walk to station; rent for one year, $500. Inquire at Office Pennsylvania Coal Company, No. 111 Broadway.

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Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, Times Office.

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY TO BE LEASED FOR A TERM OF 2 OR 3 YEARS.—A plot of ground, 100x100, on the corner of Harrison and Harrison sts., South Ist, with an 1-st Harrison-st. 21x75 feet. The Harrison-st. lot contains a very large brick building. Apply to

A plot of ground on Washington-st., between Morton and Leroy sts., 75 feet on each street, depth of plot, 102 feet. Also, the building and water-office. Rent very low; apply to FREDERICK CLERK, 203, No. 54 Wall-st.

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SUCCESSORS TO
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CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS,
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NEW STYLES DAILY RECEIVED.
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MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS.—Rich and elegant designs. Tiles, 4c. 8c. 12c. 15c. 20c. per foot. CERWARTZ & CO., No. 241 6th-av., between 16th and 17th sts.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE to buy marble and slate mantels, tiles, gravestones and tiling, at J. SMARTS' Marble Works, No. 708 East 13th-st., near 2d-av.

S. KLABER & CO., MARBLE-WORKS, No. 226 West 41st-st., marble and machinery mantels, tiling, gravestones, monuments of superior workmanship; cheapest in the City.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

V. B. STEVENSON, SON & CO., M. F. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers, will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1870, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Lucas Dyckman, deceased, namely

ONE HUNDRED ACRES
IN UPWARD OF

ONE THOUSAND LOTS ON BROADWAY,

HARLEM RIVER, 7TH and 8TH-AVS., 100TH to 218TH-STS., inclusive, and other contiguous streets and avenues, part of

THE DYCKMAN HOMESTEAD.

This splendid property is admirably located and adapted to immediate improvement. The streets and avenues through it have been permanently established by law.

IT IS NEW-YORK CITY PROPERTY.

There is no better place to make investments.

The small growth of the City makes it evident that an opportunity such as this will never again be offered to buyers for permanent or speculative investments.

Sale positive, but indisputable title; sixty per cent. on bond and mortgage.

Diagrams and descriptive pamphlets, with terms of sale and directions to reach the property, apply to the auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st., or to LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, counsel for the executors, No. 128 Nassau-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MILLER, JR., & CO.,
Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, at 1 P. M., on the premises, partition sale by order of the Union County Orphans's Court, of the homestead farm of Jos. M. Clark, deceased, containing ninety acres, and situated at

ROSELLE, N. J.,

Forty-five minutes from New-York by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. This property will be sold in two plots, of forty-five acres each. On one is a dwelling containing twelve rooms, with the usual out-buildings.

Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage.

Parties wishing to attend the sale will take the 12 M. train from the foot of Liberty-st.

For maps and particulars apply to the office of the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, AUCTIONeers and Brokers, No. 32 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar, New-York.

WEDNESDAY, May 25,
At 12 o'clock, at the City Salesroom, (Phenix Building,) No. 16 Cedar-st.,
GREAT PARTITION SALE
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT,
OF THE
ABRAHAM VAN BRUNT FORTY-EIGHT ESTATE
Consisting of
SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN CHOICE LOTS,
Located in the
EIGHTEENTH WARD, BROOKLYN.
GEO. H. SINKLER, Esq., Referee.
Messrs. J. A. GEARE, E. Marston, Attorneys.

The attention of capitalists, speculators and investors is called to this sale, which will embrace the largest number of lots ever offered at one day in the City of Brooklyn. The property is splendidly situated, and is in the most rapidly growing part of the city, on Flushing, Evergreen, Central, Johnson and Knickerbocker Ave., Myrtle, Starr, Madison, Jefferson, Cornelia and Gerald Sts., Brooklyn.

The lots will be sold singly and in small parcels, in order to afford an opportunity for all to purchase.

Terms—Sixty in cash of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage.

The descriptions of property are map, for book maps and further particulars apply to Messrs. S. M. & D. P. MEEKER, Attorneys, 87 Broadway, Brooklyn; GEORGE H. SINKLER, Esq., Referee, 189 Broadway, Brooklyn, or to the Auctioneers, JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York, and No. 187 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL, at auction, at TUESDAY, May 24, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, corner Trinity Building, New-York:

Sale by order of Augustus De Peyster, executor of Capt. F. Augustus De Peyster, deceased.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE CAPT. A. DE PEYSTER, on Bard and Davis ave., within ten minutes' walk of the Staten Island Ferry Harbor landing, and only one hour from City Hall.

The house, two stories, attic and basement, contains eleven rooms, two bath-rooms, two water-closets, with all modern improvements, and is in good order. The grounds consist of about five acres, handsomely laid out in lawn and gardens, made and fenced in every way, and well stocked with fruit trees, and have a fine water running through the grounds at foot of lawn adds much to the beauty of the place, and is more than sufficient for watering the whole place, and is of sufficient power to operate the water ram.

The work will not be subdivided among different buyers, but will be sold in the aggregate.

Terms—Cash, or one-third in cash, balance in equal and payments, the payments, which will be made quarterly, extending ten per cent., until the final completion of the contract.

The purchaser will be accompanied by sureties, in the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, that the bid he will accept and pay upon the contract, if awarded to him, will be paid, and the contract fulfilled, if awarded to by the District-Attorney of the district where he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so. Full particulars of the sale will be in the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not contain in every respect to the requirements of the advertisement of the Department, which appeared in the papers of Saturday, May 14, 1870.

Proposals will be indorsed "Bids for Iron Work," and addressed to CALVIN T. HULBURD, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAYMASTER U. S. NAVY, NO. 32 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 20, 1870.

PROPOSALS, SEALED PROPOSALS, AND IN duplicate, will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, the 30th inst., for the transportation hence, unshipping, and delivery at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., of the following machinery, to be delivered on the dock at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. The bids must be for a total sum, and not by the ton or pound. The machinery will be delivered in sailing vessels.

TWO (2) BURNAY STRAIN ENGINE BEDS.

Two (2) large Planing machines, one (1) large Lathe, the dimensions and weights are as follows:

2 pieces each 10 ft. long, 10 in. wide, 24 in. deep.
2 pieces each 11 ft. long, 10 in. wide, 24 in. deep.
The remaining lathes, etc., are of proportionate dimensions, some in boxes and others loose.

The weight of each Planing machine is about 26,000 lbs., or a total of 52,000 lbs. Weight of Lathes about 18,000 lbs.

Freight free of wharfage, if delivered on board alongside the return of receipted bill of lading. Bidder will please give name of ship, number of tons, and state probable day of sailing.

J. O. BRADFORD, Pay-master U. S. N.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name of LEE & MORRIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. W. LEE retiring. R. F. MORRIS will settle the accounts of the late firm and continue the business at Stapleton, S. I.

STAPLETON, May 21, 1870. W. W. LEE, R. F. MORRIS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE name of W. J. SYMS & BROTHERS has been this day dissolved. SAMUEL B. SYMS will discharge the liabilities.

The business of the firm will be settled by WILLIAM J. SYMS, at No. 220 Broadway.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1870.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BY A. D. MILLER, JR., & BRO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND DEALERS IN
NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE,
Tuesday, May 24, 1870,
AT 1 P. M., on the premises,
Trustees' sale of fifty very desirable town lots at

CRANFORD, N. J.,

forty-eight minutes from New-York by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

The lots are among the most desirable in the town, situated three minutes' walk from the station, on established streets, and in a neighborhood of improvements.

These lots will be absolutely sold without reserve. There will also be offered a new French roofed Cottage, with nine rooms and all modern improvements.

In case the weather be stormy, sale will take place on 26th inst., at same hour. Special train at 12 M. from foot of Liberty-st. Omnibus on arrival at train.

For maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers.

NO. 4 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE property on Grand-st. and surrounding streets, on 6th-av.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, corner of Trinity Building, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John M. Cooper, Esq., referee, the following lots:

GRAND-STREET—The tenement and vacant brick stores and dwelling, situate on the northerly side of Grand-st., and extending from 100 feet 6 inches to 125 feet 6 inches, and known as No. 320. Lot 25x100 feet.

SECOND-AVENUE—The lot of land, with the three-story and attic brick house on the front, and stable on the rear, situate on the southwest corner of 21-st. and 4th-av. Lot 24.4x100 feet.

Also will be sold, on FRIDAY, May 27, at 1 o'clock, at the Exchange, the following lots, Long Island, a residence and 37 acres of land.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
AUCTION SALE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the undersigned, BENJAMIN WHITE and BERIAH WALL, of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, under and in execution of the powers in us vested by the deed of trust executed by the Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1866, and duly recorded, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York City, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D., 1870, at 12 o'clock at noon, all the estate, lands, quartz lode mining claims, mines, mineral, mining rights and interests, lands and premises, shafts, tunnels, and all other buildings and structures, dwelling and other buildings and structures, water, water-powers, rights and falls of water, water courses, and water-rights and privileges, water-powers, lands, machinery, reports, tools and fixtures, and all other goods and property, and particularly the property of said Black Hawk Gold Mining Company, situate in the County of Gilpin, in the Territory of Colorado, and conveyed to us in and by the deed of trust aforesaid, and all the interest of the said Company therein.

Reference is hereby made, as a part of this notice and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 48 Broad-st., New-York City.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery of deed, which will be a transport deed, and ready for delivery at the said office of said W. H. Whittingham, 4th day of August, 1870, at 12 o'clock at noon.

BENJAMIN WHITE, BERIAH WALL, } Trustees.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
Indorsed by the State of Georgia,
Bearing Seven Per Cent. Interest in Currency.
A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST.

BREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 34 WALL-ST.
Issue letters of credit for
TRAVELLERS,
Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
BREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 31 RUE SCRIBE,
PARIS.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 63 Wall-st., New-York,
Issue letters of credit for travelers available all parts of the world, through the
HOUSES OF ROTHSCHILD,
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Havana.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 10 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st.,
New-York.
Issue Letters of Credit for travelers payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America.
Draw Bills of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money on Europe and California.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 2 BROADWAY,
NO. 22 RUE DU DIX DECEMBRE, PARIS,
Issue letters of credit for travelers in Europe, draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

LEONARD SHELDON & FOSTER,
BANKERS,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.
Stocks, bonds, gold and Government securities bought and sold on commission.
W. S. LEONARD,
W. C. SHELDON,
W. H. FOSTER.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FARNHAM, GILBERT & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
OFFICE NO. 27 CARONDELET-ST.,
NEW-ORLEANS, May 4, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Louisiana State Bank having taken into consideration the provisions of Act No. 6 of the Legislature of the State, approved March 9, 1870, and by a majority in amount of the stockholders, (under the provisions of section 1 of said Act,) have authorized and ordered the capital stock of the Bank, now the present capital stock, to be set up for par value of $100 each, and the capital of the Bank, as a general banking association, will be consolidated into shares of the par value of $100, and the stockholders are hereby called upon to return to the bank the certificates of stock now held by them, in order that new certificates may be issued, and no transfers will be made hereafter except in the certification of the new stock.

Whenever the amount of old stock held by any stockholder shall be in the form of one hundred dollars, or any multiple thereof, it will be at the option of said stockholder either to receive from the bank the price of the stock held in excess of one hundred dollars, or any multiple thereof, or to pay the difference and receive one share of full paid stock.

By order of the Board.

OSCAR BERGER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 5, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed after the 14th inst., and until the day of the meeting.

L. A. GATLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 24 day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 17th day of April, 1870, at 3 P. M., and reopened on the 6th day of June next, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY
SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN.

The bonds are in denominations of $100 each, secured by a first mortgage on 200 miles of road, from Indianapolis, the largest city and most important railroad center in the State of Indiana, to the City of Peoria, in Illinois.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES of the road are NOW IN FULL OPERATION, equipped with new first-class rolling stock, and already EARNING MUCH MORE THAN THE INTEREST ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BONDS. The balance, comprising main, is being rapidly completed, and will be finished by all contract and vendors' contracts to be FINISHED BY JUNE NEXT.

There are thirty-six depots

SHIPPING.

GRAND DIRECT LINE TO HAVRE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The Steamers of this line will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Morton-st., at 3 P. M. for Havre as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSEAU.....SATURDAY, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, June 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEMOINE.....SATURDAY, June 25
FEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, July 9

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $100; second cabin, $70.

TO PARIS, (including railroad ticket,) First cabin, $110. Place also to be met correspondingly low for steerage passengers.

American travelers coming to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both delays by transit, nuisance and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Cuba, Wednesday, May 25; Nemesis, Saturday, June 4
Samaria, Thurs., May 26; China, Wednesday, June 8
Russia, Saturday, May 28; Palestine, Thurs., June 9
Scotia, Wednesday, June 1; Abyssinia, Wed., June 15
Alsatia, Thursday, June 2; Asia, Wednesday, June 22

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage: First Cabin.....$120, gold. Second Cabin.....$80, gold. First Cabin, to Paris.....$144, gold. Return tickets.....$216, gold. Second Cabin, to Paris.....$94, gold. Return tickets.....$168, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday Steamers: First Cabin.....$100, gold. Steerage.....$60, currency. Return tickets.....$180, gold. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CUBA embark from the Cunard Dock, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full power iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 47 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

IDAHO, Capt. FRICK.....May 25, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....June 1, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 8, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....June 15, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FOSSETH.....June 22, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WORLEY.....June 29, at 4 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 10 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 65 Wall-st.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE

Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:

BRITANNIA.....May 28 INDIA.....June 4
EUROPA.....May 28 IOWA.....June 11
CALEDONIA.....June 1 CAMERIA.....June 11

and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $65 and $75. Excursion, $110 and $120. Steerage, $28; intermediate, $35.

Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $28; intermediate, $35.

Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $32.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax.) Tuesday, May 31, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 4, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, June 11, 1 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$115	Steerage	$30
To London	120	To London	35
To Paris	140	To Paris	40
To Halifax, N. S.	80	To Halifax, N. S.	15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 4 North River.

STEERAGE PASSAGE

To Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, REDUCED TO $30 CURRENCY.

ERIN, Capt. Murphy, May 28, at 3 P. M.
THE QUEEN, Thomson, Saturday, June 4, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, Saturday, June 11, at 2 P. M.
ENGLAND, Wheeler, Saturday, June 18, at 9 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $60.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $31 currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Class.	Steerage.
$165 to $170.	$60.

according to location of berth.

Passage fares include berths, board and all necessaries for the ship.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon,

ON THE 1st AND 15TH OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JUNE 4.—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVARLY.

Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco July 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M., Friday, June 3.

Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, June 2, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL,

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 21st of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, May 21.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 21.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, July 21.

These specific sailings are fixed on schedule time, and will sail on the 21st, from Pier 1, Kermadec Dock, Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

W. H. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.

The well-known, first-class side-wheel steam-ship H. R. TYLER, H. B. BAKER, Commander, will leave Pier No. 32 North River, on SATURDAY, May 28, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 16 Liberty-st.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

SAILING regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. EDWARDS, May 26.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. A. LOCKE, June 2.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, June 9.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. Edwards, June 16, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 37 East River, at 12 M. The new steamers
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DEAKES, Thursday, June 2.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMANS, Wednesday, June 22.

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 34 Broadway.

FOR MOBILE,

VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAM-SHIP LINE WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAM-SHIP FLAG, Capt. LIMBURNER, On WEDNESDAY, May 25, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

18 per receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWEST RATES this day by other lines.

Passage to Fernandina, $20.

For freight or passage apply to
J. F. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., or to
R. H. DRUMMONDY & CO., No. 64 Wall-st.
Mobile Agents, A. J. INGERSOLL & CO.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Persons or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can stand the expense of a first-class Carriage, can find the Rooms (Private Coupés) are invaluable in avoiding the unpleasant contiguity of cross and troublesome fellow-passengers, examination and convenience of luggage; in a word, they have accomplished, by producing the carriage from its position, and an infinity of money, which it will, they are expected in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers (gentlemen) and interpreters may always be obtained, by application to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 4 East 27th-st., near the Tribune Office, New-York.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. P. MOHRS, Passport Agent, No. 104 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN AND EASTERN CONNECTIONS.

MAIL STEAMSHIPS FROM BREMEN.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE WESTERN

FIRST SALOON PASSAGE A WEEK.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

WINGO, Capt. BULLEY, TUESDAY, May 24, from Pier No. 1, North River.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 61 Broad-st.

HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CAMPBELL, THURSDAY, May 26, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 16 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEERMOOR, SATURDAY, May 28, from Pier No. 4 Novth River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOUGH, SATURDAY, May 28, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 9 Wall-st.

STEAMBOATS.

STONINGTON LINE,

TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

Fare $1 to Providence and Newport.

The new and elegant side-wheel steamers STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT, Capt. WM. M. JONES and Capt. GEO. H. HIGGINS, from Pier No. 2, foot of Chambers-st., North River.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT On each steamer, by the Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR BOSTON

Via FALL RIVER, touching at NEWPORT.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

The world-renowned steamers BRISTOL, Commander A. G. SIMMONS, and PROVIDENCE, Commander E. MATHEWSON, having been thoroughly refitted, will run regularly and elegantly until further notice daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Chambers-st.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT On each steamer, by the Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

SOUTHERN NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD LINE FOR LONG BRANCH.

Foot Monmouth-st., Red Bank, Rumsons, Tom's River and intermediate points. The well-known steamers ANTELOPE and ARROWSMITH will leave as follows: Foot of Market-st., North River, as follows: For Rumsons, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for freight, 7 P. M. Returning, will leave Port Monmouth, for Rumsons, at 7 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. for freight, 3 P. M. Returning, will leave Port Monmouth, for New-York, on arrival of trains from above-named points. JAMES FISK, Jr., President.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.

THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD, THE ST. JOHN, DREW, and DEAN RICHMOND.

One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted), at 5 o'clock, for Albany, at which place connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning leave the above-named landing at Albany on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination; also at Bold's Express Office, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn.

STEAMER E. E. MARTIN.

Capt. JAS L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 6 East River, foot of Market-st. (Smithtown above Oakville Ferry, touching at 8 Th.-st. at 4 P. M. for passengers only.

NEW-HAVEN SHORT LINE.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Fare $1 to New-Haven. Through tickets to Boston, Providence, Newport, Springfield and Northern points.

Commencing Monday, May 16, 1870, the Hartford and Springfield Express Trains will leave New-York as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.
Tuesday, 24th.....11:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 25th.....3:00 P. M.
Thursday, 26th.....3:00 P. M.
Friday, 27th.....3:00 P. M.
Saturday, 28th.....3:00 P. M.
Monday, 30th.....3:00 P. M.

LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, 23d.....11:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 24th.....6:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 25th.....4:00 P. M.
Friday, 27th.....6:00 A. M.
Saturday, 28th.....6:00 A. M.
Monday, 30th.....7:00 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The finest and fastest steamers on the Hudson every Day and Night, from Foot of Barclay-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at above places with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 50; through tickets and baggage checked. Freight taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 5 o'clock.

POWER'S LINE FOR HUDSON.—THE REGULAR LINE.—The only line connecting with the Hudson and Boston and Albany Railroads. The commodious steamers NORMA and RED FIELD, Foot of Chambers-st., EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 5 o'clock. Freight taken at low rates. Fare $1; berths free.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The elegant steamboat NEW BERNE, Wednesday, Friday, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND RONDOUT.—Landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamboat MARY POWELL (on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vestry-st. pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 12 every night.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—The steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 4 and 11 P. M. Train leaves the wharf, New-Haven, for Northern stations at 5 A. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily, foot of Market-st. at 2:45, and Stiltson at 3 P. M.

YONKERS FERRY LEAVES WARREN-st. at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Fare 15 cents. Sundays at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. Fare 25 cents.

EXCURSIONS.

THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS STEAMboat SLEEPY HOLLOW, unequaled for speed, comfort and safety, having accommodation for 1,000 people, is now open for excursions; also Dudley's, Hyson's, and Bayles' Beach Groves, Alderney Park and Spring Hill Grove on the Hudson. Excursions WALTER SANDS, WILLIAM MYERS, WM. PARKER, MERCHANT and DURANT will steamboats of all kinds if desired.

J. & E. MYERS,
Corner Morton and West sts. (upstairs.)

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GROOM, not over five feet six inches high; must understand his business perfectly, and be willing to make himself generally useful about the house. To a good servant this will be a permanent place. Apply personally to G. E. D., Box No. 375 Post-office, New-York, stating last employers.

WANTED—AT NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN Island, a German woman, in a family of small children, as assistant nurse and chamber-maid; best reference required. Apply by letter, to T. M. K., Room No. 34, No. 171 Broadway.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT COOK TO ASsist in washing and ironing, to go a short distance out of City; one understanding milk and butter. Apply from 10 to 12 o'clock at Mrs. SANDERS' office, No. 42 3d-st.

AT BOOKHAM'S, NO. 355 4TH-AV., FOR country or City, large number of recommended protestant girls and other cooks, laundresses, chamber-maids, waitresses, ladies' maids, governesses, nurses, seamstresses, housekeepers, young girls, &c.

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT SERVANTS, with City references; one as cook, wages $14, the other as laundress, wages $12, per month. Call at No. 207 Madison-av., from 9 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK, WILLing to assist with the washing; English or German preferred. Apply at No. 7 Hudson-st., Jersey City, near the ferry.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED PROTESTANT woman, fond of children, to take charge of and find a good home, where she will be well treated and well paid. Address M. M., Box No. 127 Times Office.

WANTED—A KITCHEN-MAID, BY A CITY family going to the country for the Summer; one understanding milk and butter. Apply at Mrs. SANDERS' office, No. 42 3d-st., from 10 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE COLORED women, one as cook, the other as waitress; both must be strongly recommended for honesty and bring the best of references. Apply at No. 30 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS chamber-maid and seamstress. Apply at No. 20 West 17th-st., from 10 to 12 A. M.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PROTESTANT cook. Apply at No. 40 West 38th-st., before 10 o'clock A. M., and after 7 o'clock P. M.

WANTED—A COMPETENT DRUG CLERK immediately. Apply to WM. G. STEPHENS, No. 4 Mulock, Yonkers.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as nurse and assistant; can speak French; understands her business thoroughly; can be highly recommended; wages to be from $20 to $25. Call or address, for two days, No. 10 Grove-st., New-York.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETent Scotch lady, a situation as housekeeper in a family or gentleman; family or single; is an excellent nurse and seamstress; none but persons of the highest respectability need apply. Call on or address M. G., Box No. 1,264 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman, a situation as nurse; is well versed in taking the care of an infant from birth, or older; is fond of children; is willing to go to the country; can be spared two days. Apply at 42 E. 14th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LAUNdress, who fully understands her business, a situation in a private family; and give best City references; is a good plain sewer; is obliging; is the country. Call for two days, 225 1st-av., between 13th and 14th-sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation in a first-class quiet family to care for children; sew for them, instead; Good if required; or would assist in housework; is a good sewer; is willing to go to the country; best City references. Call for two days, No. 31 East 12th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged Protestant woman; is a good cook; is capable and trustworthy; is fond of children; is willing to go to the country with a family; the best of City references. Call at No. 149 Bond-st., near Bowery.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG WOMEN, one as first-class nurse and seamstress; the other as waiting; excellent waitress; highest City references; one there and the other four years in last place; country or City. Call at No. 325 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as chamber-maid and plain seamstress, or chamber-maid and waitress; is willing and obliging; has the best of City references; can be seen for two days at No. 104 2d-st., between 10th and 11th-sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class housekeeper to do tailoring or mending; would take her own home; is a good cutter and fitter; best of City references. Call at No. 64 East 11th-st., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as first-class waitress; has no objection to go with chamber-work if required; is the best City references; can be seen for two days at No. 111 West 16th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LADIES' maid or seamstress, to go a short distance into the country, or to accompany a lady going abroad for the Summer. Apply for three days, No. 344 8th-av., or to J. G. D., Box No. 375 Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD young woman, as chambermaid and waitress; has some washing and ironing; is a good baker; has the best of City references. Apply at No. 129 West 15th-st., near 6th-av., basement door.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a situation as cook; is a good baker; has the best of City references. Call at No. 207 East 40th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman, as chamber-maid and waitress; best of City references; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 207 East 40th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A situation as nurse and seamstress or chamber-maid and seamstress. Call today at No. 88 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as chamber-maid and waitress; best of City references; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 205 9th-av.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR NURSE, with exceptional City references, a situation in the City or country to take charge of an infant from its birth; is a good sewer. Call at No. 29 East 20th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation in a private family; can give best City references. Call at No. 207 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d-avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as chamber-maid and plain seamstress; can do fine work; is willing and obliging; has been out a short time; best of City references. Call for two days, at No. 104 East 10th-st., between 3d and 4th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl to do light house-work in a small private family; no objection to go a short distance in the country; prefers City situation. Call or address No. 207 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as chamber-maid and waitress, or chamber-work and plain sewing; City reference. Call at No. 209 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITuation as cook, and to assist in the washing and ironing; is a good plain cook; has unexceptionable City references. Apply at No. 1,264 Broadway, second floor, near 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT girl, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress, or nurse and seamstress; can cut and fit; is fully competent for either capacity; excellent City references. Call at No. 1,264 Broadway, near 32d-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid and do fine washing, or waitress in a private family; best City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 121 East 35th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation in the country; understands cooking in all its branches; has the best of City references. Call at No. 1,264 Broadway, near 32d-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and waitress; the best of City references. Call at No. 42 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as first-class waitress; has no objection to go with chamber-work if required; is the best City references; can be seen for two days at No. 111 West 16th-st., near 6th-av.

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AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Lecture by Hon. William E. Robinson at the Cooper Institute—Remarks of Mayor Hall.

Hon. WILLIAM E. ROBINSON lectured at the Cooper Institute, last evening, on "American Citizenship and the Fortieth Congress." The large hall was well filled, and the presence of several companies of the Legion of St. Patrick gave the assemblage a quasi-military appearance.

Mayor HALL presided, and on introducing the lecturer said: The subject of the address to-night is "American Citizenship and the Fortieth Congress." I do not think so much of Congress in the main as I do of American citizenship, [applause,] but when the subject of American citizenship is heralded upon any banner, I want to march under it as you do. It is an insignia more honorable than those of Kings, and an insult to it ought to be resented as an insult to the American flag. Within the month, in the early part of May, came the crown of "Richelieu" ROBINSON's efforts in Congress for American citizenship. In this hall of the Cooper Institute Irishmen set in motion the ball which rolled in the early part of this month to the feet of England's Sovereign and compelled her to sign a bill which accords to you and to me, and to every American, the rights thereunder, that all Great Britain of American citizenship. [Applause.] Irishmen rolled that ball to Washington; "Richelieu" ROBINSON picked it up, presented it to the American people in the halls of the Fortieth Congress, labored and toiled in its cause, until it resulted in securing in Great Britain that which had so long prevailed in this Republic, that allegiance is the right of expatriation, allegiance is the right when expatriation has been accomplished of receiving back again as an American citizen an original subject of Great Britain. [Applause.] That accomplishment, I firmly believe, is due to the enthusiasm, energy and zeal of the lecturer this evening. [Cheers.] The Mayor concluded by introducing Mr. ROBINSON.

Mr. ROBINSON prefaced his address by a general disquisition on human freedom, and then adverted to the condition of American citizenship as represented in foreign countries. He maintained it was the duty of every Government worthy of respect in the family of nations, jealously to guard the rights of its citizens at home and abroad. Not all the water on the earth's surface can wash from a national character the disgrace of one unchallenged blow upon the back of any citizen by any foreign Power in Europe upon its rightful jurisdiction. What was a nation? Was it the power of its army, the strength of its navy, the wealth of its treasury, the magnificence of its Capitol, the learning of its Judges, the wisdom of its statesmen, the intelligence of its people? It emphatically above all other subjects for which Governments were created or endured was the protection of its citizens at home and abroad. If the passports given to our citizens were despised and unheeded by the underlings of European despots, and our Government gave no indemnity and security, then all our victories by sea and land, all our wealth and magnificence can only lend additional power to the weight of scorn under which our Republic sinks in the estimation of civilized and even barbarian nations. The lecturer then proceeded to narrate the circumstances of the arrest of several naturalized citizens of the United States in England during the last two years, and their conviction upon a precedent established in 1824. Thus men, who had sworn our allegiance and the abjuration of all others—men who had fought their way through the battles of the Republic, from the ranks to high military honors, on visiting England, then at peace with us, were held, tried, convicted and sentenced for words and acts spoken and done at sea, or at all, in the United States. Thus our citizens were treated while at peace with England, while had we been at war with her, as we then had reason enough to be, CORCORAN, MULLIGAN, SHIELDS, and MEAGHER, would have been liable to death as traitors. Even LOGAN and SHERIDAN would have been similarly liable; while all of them would have been liable to death if they refused to fight for the United States. He then reviewed the movement which has resulted in the acknowledgment of the right of naturalized citizens in all European nations, and said that in point of importance it was the most important bill that ever received the signature of any Executive. This was the opinion of many of the ablest men in both Houses, and though not as good or perfect as it might and should be, yet if executed in its spirit with vigor and boldness, would prevent for all future time the arrest of any American citizen, native or naturalized, for words or acts, no matter how boldly spoken or done, in the United States. Both in the House and Senate, this American question was called Feninism, and at first the member introducing it was shouted and ridiculed for talking too much on Ireland and Fenianism. But strange that those who at first ridiculed him afterward tried to outbid him in their devotion, and seemed anxious to rub themselves against this measure to get the smell of it on their garments. It was a question of Fenianism which was involved; and even if it were what harm, and why not in an American Congress and before the American people, the favorite child of Fenianism? It was Fenianism which flashed through the pillar of fire and formed the curtain of cloud for the Israelites fleeing from oppression through divided seas. It stooped with Sampson between the main pillars of the temple and danced for joy upon the ruins over which the tyrants were buried. It cronched under the bridge and slept in the cave of West Rock with the regicides, and wrote its condemned over its entrance, "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God." It tapped with the diamond pen of JEFFERSON to write its own gospel in the Declaration of Independence, and gave power to the sword of WASHINGTON to vindicate it in the field. In conclusion, he reiterated that this question was one of a national character, and its settlement was a duty of this country which was long and unjustly postponed. The lecturer concluded amid great applause.

AMERICAN ISRAELITES.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Delegates—Report of the Executive Committee—Christianity and the Constitution.

The annual session of the Board of Delegates of American Israelites was held yesterday evening at the Temple Shaarey Tefila. A. HAHE, of Philadelphia, President of the Association, occupied the chair. Among the delegates present were Supervisor HERMAN, Judge JOACHIMSEN and Rev. J. M. ISAACS, of New-York; Rev. Dr. J. M. WISE, of Cincinnati; Rev. GEO. JACOBS and Dr. JASTRAM, of Philadelphia; Hon. SIMON WOLF, Recorder of Washington; Rev. Dr. SEASNICH, of Newark, and delegates from Pittsburg, Charleston, New-Orleans, Boston, &c.

Rev. Mr. ISAACS, the oldest chasnin in New-York, offered prayer, after which the report of the Executive Committee was read by M. S. ISAACS, Secretary. The report, which was exceedingly lengthy, gave a statement as to the condition of the Jews throughout the world. In Palestine, the committee reported that the Governor of Syria had conceded the privilege of purchasing land for a Jewish agricultural school. As soon as this concession was confirmed at Constantinople the schools would be begun. The condition of the Jews in Roumania and Russia had not been improved. Scenes of violence had taken place at Bucharest, Yaccu and Salac. In Russia large numbers of Jews had been driven from their homes. The law prohibiting Jews from living near the frontier remained, and the United States Minister had been instructed to protect them. The Committee deprecated the sending of the poor and ignorant to this country, and thought it better to aid them in Europe. With regard to the Chinese Jews, HALEVY's mission to China had not yet been undertaken. The Universal Alliance had held its meeting at Paris under the Presidency of Mr. CREMIEUX. The membership amounted to 12,000 brethren all over the globe. Jewish schools had been established in Syria and the East by the Alliance. The Committee urged the adoption of laws similar to that of New-York in Texas, whereby Jews who kept the Sabbath should not be prevented from laboring on Sunday. Maimonides' College was recommended to Israelites, and it was urged that it should be sustained by them. The Committee deprecated the attempt of an association to enlist public sympathy in favor of a movement for the Christianization of our National Constitution. It was to the credit of the good sense of the American public that the movement had accomplished but little. The Committee note with dissatisfaction the appointment of the chief supporter of the movement to a high judicial position under the Constitution with which he professes himself at variance, and hopes he will discountenance the attempt to mingle Church and State in America.

The Treasurer's report was submitted:

1869—May 1. Balance on hand	$214 48
May 25. Receipts	270 00
Total	$484 48
1870—May 20. Printing	$41 25
Postage, stationery, &c.	76 65
Testimonial to the Secretary	116 00— 277 90
Total	$207 38
Palestine fund—	
May 1. Balance	$9,366 20
Interest	134 17
Total	$9,500 37
Contributions to agricultural school at Jaffa	$1,000 00
Dwellings for aged and indigent females	1,000 00
Balance	1,500 37
Total	$3,500 37

A beautiful specimen of a Hebrew letter was shown, being an application for aid for a Jewish hospital at Jerusalem. This letter, together with a resolution to repeal the enrollment tax of $10, offered by Mr. HART, and a resolution protesting against the making of Good Friday a legal holiday in the State of Pennsylvania, were referred with other documents to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. JACOBS, JOACHIMSEN, ALLEN and ISAACS, who are to report this evening. A resolution to increase this committee to one of seven members was defeated. The following Committee on nominating officers was appointed: Messrs. HIMMELSTEIN, KOHNS, PEIX and ISAACS, and the Committee adjourned until 7½ this evening, at the same place.

Our Indian Policy—Discussion in the Methodist Episcopal Meeting.

The Methodist Episcopal meeting, yesterday, discussed the management of the Indians by the Federal Government. The discussion was awakened by a report made by Dr. HOLBROOK of the proceedings of the Indian Commission mass-meeting at Cooper Institute last week. The Doctor read Secretary COX's letter to that meeting, asking for the co-operation of the Christian Churches and people of the North in his pacific policy toward the aborigines. That meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair, because Republicans were pouncing between the Committee and Red CLOUD and other chiefs to put them to visit this City, when another meeting will be held, probably in a couple of weeks. Rev. Mr. DEVINEIN, who had been a missionary among the Indians in his younger days, advocated kindness and conciliation toward them as being the surest means of maintaining peace on our borders. Dr. CURRY believed that the Quaker policy was a failure; that the Indians are totally depraved—there is nothing in their nature; they are savages pure and simple, and they look upon kindness as cowardice and treat their friends as cowards. He blamed not the error of the Government originally in treating the Indians as independent nations instead of as American citizens, amenable to the same laws as white men. He thought Gen. SHERIDAN was justified in his massacre of the Pagans for the safety of his own troops, and believed that the Government should by military force confine the different tribes to their respective reservations, and let them know that they would be liable to arrest and punishment if found three miles beyond their own territories. He related incidents to show the depravity and the treachery of the Indian mind, as did also Dr. HARRIS, Dr. GREWOLD and Rev. L. S. WHITE. Dr. HOLBROOK, Dr. HOLDEN's Committee was directed to convey to the Indian Peace Commissioners' Meeting to Secretary COX's letter, and to express their Christian sympathy with his efforts; at the same time to embody the views above expressed, and ask full protection for white settlers on our frontiers.

Arrest for Non-payment of Fines—Imprisonment to Members of the National Guard.

A short time since, as our readers may remember, Judge INGRAHAM, in the matter of SINCLAIR, rendered a decision discharging the latter upon a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that the law did not authorize the arrest and confinement of members of the National Guard for the purpose of enforcing the payment of fines. If appears that this decision was not received with much favor by the officers of the National Guard, and as it is allowed to stand the organization would, it is claimed, be greatly injured in its discipline, and would lose a large amount of money. It is said that the Third Brigade in this City, would alone sustain a loss of about $1,000 of outstanding dues. It has, therefore, been determined to test the matter again. JAMES GARVER, a member of the Ninth Regiment, appeared yesterday by his counsel before Judge CARDOZO to obtain a discharge on a writ of habeas corpus. Major KILBRETH, Judge-Advocate of the Third Brigade, opposed.

In addition to the arguments presented in the Sinclair case the counsel for the prisoner also urged that the recent act of the Legislature on the subject did not remedy the defects of the previous law.

The Judge-Advocate contended that the arrest was authorized by the amendment of 1869, and that the objections of Judge INGRAHAM could be disposed of by simply transposing a line in the act. He also contended that the act of 1870 remedied that of 1869; that it is not an *ex post facto* law, for it merely effects a remedy.

The Court took the papers and reserved the decision.

For the prisoner, Mr. SYLVESTER L. H. WARD; opposed, Judge-Advocate KILBRETH.

A Singular Disease—The Doctors Hydrophobia.

Last Saturday morning, CHARLES MARTIN, a young engraver, nineteen years of age, who resides at the house of Dr. R. C. PERRY, No. 40 Bond-street, was attacked by a remarkable paroxysm, which at first was supposed to be hydrophobia. He barked like a dog, licked his father, snapped at Dr. PERRY, as if he wanted to bite him, foamed at the mouth, and was with difficulty prevented from injuring himself and others by six men—neighbors who were called in—whose united strength scarcely sufficed to restrain him. These violent spasms recurred at intervals during the rest of the day, and it was late at night before he was quieted and fell asleep. The next day he was almost entirely rational, though exhausted. Yesterday the paroxysms did not return, and Drs. H. M. JUENEGAN and T. F. ALLEN, who have been attending him, and who say that the disease is not hydrophobia, but seem somewhat mystified as to its precise nature, were of the opinion that he will ultimately recover. It is understood that the patient has only five years old—fourteen years ago—was bitten by a dog. During his paroxysms he called for water and drank copiously, which is hardly a symptom of hydrophobia. He is said to be of strictly temperate habits.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

It appears to be definitely determined that Fire Marshal BRACKETT, notwithstanding the persistent pressure brought to bear in his behalf, is to be removed within a short time, and it is currently reported that Mr. TWEEDLE HONEYMAN, the Actuary and the Nineteenth Ward, is to be appointed in his place. The Fire-Marshalship being awarded to the Democrats, Mr. GEORGE H. SHELDON, who has heretofore been the real head of the Bureau, will undoubtedly be retained as Chief Clerk, so that the public interests are not likely to suffer by the change which is contemplated.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, for the purpose of electing a Pilot Commissioner in place of Mr. GEORGE W. BLUNT, whose term of office has expired, Mr. BLUNT was re-elected to serve for another term of two years. There was no opposition, the vote on Mr. BLUNT's election being unanimous.

At a meeting of the Third Presbytery of New-York, yesterday, in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, Rev. SAMUEL W. DUFFIELD, late of the Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia, was admitted to membership, and arrangements made for his installation as pastor of the Claremont Presbyterian Church on the 31st inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Department of Public Parks announce that if the weather be fine there will be music by the Central Park Band in Tompkins-square today from 4 to 7 P. M. Musical entertainments will also be given in Washington-square on Wednesday from 4 to 7 o'clock P. M., and in Madison-square on Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock P. M., should the weather be fine.

Miss VIRGINIA C. BURKE, the daughter of the late Capt. ALEXANDER, denies that a suit has been instituted against her by the GARDNERS, with whom her father resided at the time of his death, for charging them with having poisoned him. She says no papers in any such suit have been served upon her.

The Quarantine Commissioners will meet this afternoon at Health Officer HARRIS's, already caused the steam-ship *Illinois* to be fitted up for hospital purposes at the lower Quarantine.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday were the steam-ship *Europa*, 147 passengers; the ship *Minnehaha*, 403; steam-ship *Main*, 607, and bark *Columbus*, 300. Total, 1,457.

Major WM. W. POST has been appointed to succeed the Royal Office at the Custom Department, Castle Garden.

Elegant offices are fitting up for the Mercantile Loan and Warehouse Company, at the Equitable Building, corner of Cedar-street and Broadway. The safes, vaults and other appliances are expected to be ready for occupancy about the 15th of June next. They are being built on a scale which for extent, strength and security surpasses anything of a similar character in the world.

DANIEL PETERSEN, sixty-four years of age, living at No. 10 Birmingham-street, last evening was knocked down at the intersection of Cherry and Catharine streets by a runaway team, and severely injured. He was assisted to his home by the Police.

MICHAEL MCDONOUGH, a boot-black, living at No. 2 Franklin-street, was severely injured yesterday afternoon at Jones' Wood by being struck in the back with a beer-keg. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

MARTIN DORAN, a seaman, while at work yesterday afternoon on the schooner *Constitution*, at Pier No. 1 North River, had a portion of his right foot crushed by a case of goods falling on it. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

At the Essex Market Police-Court, yesterday, before Justice SCOTT, two colored people, named JAMES E. WILLIAMS and SAMUEL BROWN, were charged with assaulting JOHN MCFARRELL, No. 419 East Twelfth-street. MCFARRELL stated that yesterday he was passing through the Bowery when the prisoners, without any provocation, committed a serious assault upon him. The prisoners, in extenuation of the offense, said that the complainant voted on their tickets, in the Eleventh Ward, at the recent election, and they considered that for such a violation of their rights as citizens they were justified in the course they adopted. Judge SCOTT held a different opinion, and committed them for trial, in default of bail.

EDWARD MOSHER, Captain of the schooner OVID, and his mate, ALONZO BURT, were arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday, at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing forty tons of pig-iron. Mr. JOSEPH P. BIGELOW, of Chicopee, Mass., testified that he had employed Mosher to convey fifty tons of iron from Philadelphia to New-Haven, and the cargo was delivered on the 1st inst. As Mr. BIGELOW had only received that ilk of the iron, the Captain was remanded for trial.

WILLIAM SHERRY, of No. 18 West Houston-street, was knocked down and run over last evening, at Jones' Wood, by a horse and carriage belonging to Mr. THOMAS, of Jersey City. The accident may well have been fatal, for Sherry was carried Mr. THOMAS to the center of Avenue A and Twenty-first-street, where they abandoned him, to be picked up by the Police. He was found to be suffering from severe internal injuries, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

At 1 o'clock evening FRANK EMPERSON, a daring thief, nineteen years of age, broke upon a show-case of jewelry in the store of Mr. JOHN BRIDGE, Broadway, and stole from it a switch of human hair, valued at $20. Unfortunately for him, however, Officer MURPHY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, witnessed his feat, and giving chase captured him with the property in his possession. He was locked up in the Mercer-street Police Station, and will be arraigned before Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

FREDERICK GRUHN, of No. 214 Eldridge-street, was robbed of a gold watch and chain and a small sum of money yesterday morning, by JOHN WILLIAMS, on board the Hudson River boat *Chancellor Livingston*. WILLIAMS was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, who recognized him as an old offender and held him for trial.

Coroner SCHERMERHORN held an inquest yesterday at Bellevue Hospital in the case of SERAFTUS MYERS, aged fifty, who came to his death by injuries sustained on the 7th inst., at No. 37 Park-street, by being caught in some machinery. MYERS was the engineer and went too close to the gear-wheel, the belt of which caught in his clothing and drew him over the shaft.

A motion for the postponement of the trial of BERONT HOWARD, charged with having and counterfeiting revenue stamps and a match manufacturer, for two weeks, was granted by Judge BENEDICT in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday.

NICHOLAS LORENZO and JAMES BROWN, who were arrested on a charge of obstructing Deputy Marshal ALLEN while he was attempting to arrest an Italian sailor named BERNEIO, wrongly, as alleged, for examination by Commissioner BETTS, yesterday.

CHARLES BURRICK was committed for trial at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge SCOTT, for an indecent assault on ANNA ZELMIS, No. 182 Eldridge-street, on Sunday last.

BROOKLYN.

The tournament will be continued at Prospect Park Fair Grounds, today, commencing at 2½ o'clock. It will be a repetition of the scenes of Saturday, together with the additional ceremony of the crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty.

Prof. C. L. FORD, the distinguished Professor of Chemistry in the Long Island Medical College, sailed on board of the *Meteklon* for Europe on the 21st inst. A large concourse of students accompanied him to the boat and testified their appreciation of his merits as a gentleman, a scholar and a teacher in an appropriate address, to which the Professor made happy reply. He expects to return in time for his next course of lectures.

A grand billiard tournament for the amateur championship of Long Island was inaugurated at the Assembly Billiard House, in Washington-street, last evening, under the auspices of Mr. A. S. SAMUELS. The contest will continue every evening for nine days, playing to commence at half-past seven. The contestants are Messrs. BOGERS, KIRK, CAMPBELL, UPHAM, ROBERT and CRAFT.

The following property belonging to the old Volunteer Fire Department was sold at public auction yesterday morning: Seven stage-tenders, five m; six hose-carriages, four; three four-wheeled machines; one hose-tender, and two-wheeled hose-carriage.

The feud-lock between the Mayor and the Park Commissioner still remains unshaken. The latter have not as yet applied for a mandamus.

During the first six days of collection the the returns of internal revenue for the Second District amount to $151,305 93.

About six thousand persons traveled on Sunday by the new Cross-town Railroad by Vanderbilt-avenue to Prospect Park.

LONG ISLAND.

Jephtha Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., of Huntington, was officially visited last evening by R. W. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, D. D. G. M. This lodge is one of the best in the State, being under the charge of Rev. C. R. ELLSWORTH, the Episcopal clergyman, as Master. After a short session, the lodge adjourned to the Assembly-rooms, where a large audience had assembled, and there listened to a public lecture on Masonry from Mr. PRINCE. The room was appropriately decorated, and the occasion enlivened by the singing of Masonic odes.

Pembroke Lodge, I. O. of O. F., of Glen Cove, visited Pacific Lodge of Flushing last evening. P. C. P. WM. B. FREEMAN and P. C. P. ED. J. HAMILTON, of Palestine Encampment No. 6, of New-York City, were the guests of Pacific Lodge, and participated in the exercises of the evening.

The scow built under the supervision of Capt. PEARCE, for reducing the rocks at Hell Gate, is finished, and Saturday the last of the machinery was placed on board, preparatory to making the trial which is to decide whether it is a success. The scow is 120 feet long, 35 feet wide, and draws 5 feet 9 inches of water.

Two iron bridges were commenced on the Flushing Railroad yesterday. One is to span Flushing Creek on the Main-street line, and will be a draw-bridge. The other will bridge the Highway near West Flushing. They are to be finished about one month.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Police of Yonkers were notified yesterday that a number of cases of small-pox existed at South Yonkers, whereupon Supervisor FLAGG visited the place and detailed a physician to attend to the sick and vaccinate those who had been neglected. The President of the village also came to the City to consult the Metropolitan Board of Health in relation to the matter.

On Sunday night some adroit rogue entered the residence of Mr. GEO. HUMPHREY, on Oak Hill-avenue, Yonkers, and stole from a trunk stored in an upper room of the house about $150 worth of silver-ware.

NEW-JERSEY.

Negotiations are reported as being in progress between the Cunard Company and the Hoboken Dry Dock Company for the purchase by the former of the Dry Dock property north of the Hoboken Ferry building. The property was sold by the late Mr. R. A. STEVENS to the Dry Dock Company for the purpose to which it has been put, and it was stipulated that it should be used for no other purpose. It is understood, however, that the Hoboken Land Improvement Company will consent to the change, their agent, Mr. W. W. SHIPPEN, having so stated. If the sale is made to the Cunard Company, the Dry Dock will be removed further up the river.

Late on Sunday night a fire was discovered in Mrs. DRIBE's store, on Broad-street, Elizabeth. The flames communicated to LUITE's liquor store adjoining, which was much damaged. LUITE's wife and children were rescued from the upper story, where they resided, by Mr. JOHN MACKLIN and his son GEORGE, at the imminent peril of their lives. Mrs. DRIBE's stock was entirely destroyed. The total loss is about $3,000; insured for $2,200 in the New-York City Mutual, $1,000 in the People's Mutual, New-York; National Marine and in the Fire of Elizabeth for $1,000.

Yesterday the new depot of the New-Jersey Railroad Company, at Market-street, Newark, was thrown open to the public. It is a vast improvement on its predecessor, being spacious and handsomely decorated and furnished. The cost is estimated at $80,000. A new depot has also been opened on the Morris and Essex Railroad, at Orange, at a cost of $15,000.

In the Essex County Circuit Court at Newark, yesterday, a colored preacher, Rev. ELISHA WEAVER, appeared as defendant in a suit brought by SARAH E. HEDDEN, to test the validity of a will purporting to have been made by her father, PRESCOTT HEDDEN, of which Mr. WEAVER is named as the sole heir. The estate consists only of a house and lot, on which there is said to be a large mortgage. It is claimed by the plaintiff that undue influence was exercised in the execution of the will.

Yesterday WM. ECHERNUSH was sentenced to the State Prison for one year for breaking into a house in Newark, and also for committing assault and battery.

A meeting of citizens of Jersey City is called at the City Hall, on Thursday night, to raise money for the assistance of the Richmond sufferers.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Commander Nicholson, of the United States gunboat *Shenkin*, reports the arrival of that vessel at Rio Janeiro on the 15th of April, forty-five days from Portsmouth. James Powers, a seaman, died on the voyage, and was buried at sea on the 17th of March. The health of the crew is well. The *Shenkin* is on the way to the Asiatic squadron.

Commodore John P. Gillis has been ordered to duty as Light House inspector of the Fourth District, relieving Commodore William E. Lanman, who is placed on waiting orders.

Passed Mid. Geo. T. A. McFarlin, Surgeon, Brevet Lieut. Col. Ira Hamilton and Brevet Major Van Buren Hubbard, assistant surgeon, will assemble at the West Point Military Academy on the 1st of June, to examine into the physical qualifications of the cadets appointed at large and those appointed from the Academy, Second Lieut. Wolfington J. Hagner, having been sent home recently for active service on account of a wound received in the battle before Petersburg, while serving as Captain in the First Regiment of Colored Troops, has taken his examination for promotion, before the examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., and has been recommended for promotion. He is now on the 1st, pending the decision of the Department, which will be made known in the Army Register.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The market for American securities and stocks opened steady and closed dull. The contrast of the prices ruling the day and to-day is shown by the following table:

	M'n'g.	Noon.	5 P. M.	6 P. M.
Consols for money	93¼			93⅛
Consols for account	93⅛	93⅛	93	93⅛
U. S. 6s of 1862, old	91½			91½
U. S. 6s of 1862, new	91½			91½
U. S. 6s of 1867	91½			91½
U. S. 10-40s	89			89
Illinois Central	111			110
Erie R. R. Shares	21¾			21¾
A. & G. W. R. R. Shares	8¾			8¾

The approach of settling our touch to tranquillize the market.

PARIS, May 23.—Rentes.—The Bourse opened and closed dull. Rentes opened at 72f. 90c. and closed at 72f. 60c.

FRANKFORT, May 23.—United States Five-twenty bonds opened quiet at 88¼ (both for the issue of 1862) and closed firm at 88⅝.

LIVERPOOL, May 23—4 P. M.—COTTON.—The sales of the week are 60,000 bales, generally and nearly 1,000 bales uplands opened and closed at 9¾d. for Middling Uplands and closed at 9¾d. for Middling Orleans at 9¾d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS.—The market opened quiet. Wheat, 9s. 7d. of central for California White, and 7d. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western. PROVISIONS.—Beef firm. Pork quiet. Lard dull at 68s. 6d. PETROLEUM.—Refined quiet. Spirits dull at 1s. 6d. PRODUCE.—Sugar quiet; sales of 600 hhds. Cuba Boiling, 36@38s. Molasses inactive. Provisions—Small business. Beef, Mess Pork, 92s. Bacon, 54s. Lard, 65s. Cheese, 65s. Tallow, 47s. 6d. Rosin, 7s. Turpentine, 29s. 6d. Ashes, 30s. Sugar, 36s. Cotton, 9¾@9¾d. Wheat, 7s. 10d. Corn, 34s. Oats, 2s. 6d. Peas, 39s. Pork, 92